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A VOTE FOR MICHENER IS A VOTE FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

$50,000 STEAL IN SIGHT OF RED DEER

R. G. Dawe, Civil Engineer, has shattered the claim that the province has an asset in the C. N. R. spur into Red Deer of $469,000. The C. N. R. contractors have already been paid over $200,000 for this work, and Engineer Dawe states positively that this is $50,000 too much; that his estimate of the work is fifty thousand dollars less than the contractors have been paid.

If these railway contractors can steal fifty thousand dollars under our very nose in sight of Red Deer, and can get away with it, is it any wonder they are robbing the province of many millions of dollars in their different contracts with the Province?

Mr. Dawe writes to the News as follows:

Red Deer, Alberta,
May 31st, 1917.

"I understand that certain political nonentities, in and around the Red Deer Riding, are attempting to discredit the value of certain statements, for which I assume the responsibility, concerning the value, as an asset to this Province, of a spur of the Canadian Northern Railway into Red Deer.

I also believe that the Hon. C. R. Mitchell has definitely identified himself with this attempt, by an endeavour to make a comparison between the Royal Commission, whose report has been recently issued, and myself, as Engineer for the City of Red Deer, with the view, no doubt, of belittling any statements which I have made.

For the information of these gentlemen I might say here, the fact that I am at present Consulting Engineer for the City of Red Deer, in addition to my general engineering practice, is not a disgrace. Further, I may say that, regarding my former engineering experience, I compiled all the engineering data in connection with the largest legal investigation of railway construction ever held in the Dominion of Canada. This is a fact which may be verified by communicating with J. G. Sullivan, C.E., the present Chief Engineer of the C.P.R., Western Division. The investigation to which I refer extended over a period of two years, and had a successful termination for the Company whom I had the honor to serve in my professional capacity.

The assertions which I have made in connection with the above spur, and which I here repeat, were:—

"That the statement that this Province has an asset in the spur above referred to, of some $469,000, is positively incorrect and misleading, and not based on the facts. My reasons for making this assertion are that I have made an estimate, based on detail measurements, and assert that the value of this construction is not more than $150.000. I still have the facts in my possession which will enable me, should the opportunity arise, before any competent tribunal in this Province, to prove the truth of my assertions.

The explanation of the difference between these two amounts I leave to be derived from the operation of the woefully untechnical searchlight now representing the Sifton administration in the person of R. B. Welliver, the Liberal candidate for the constituency of Red Deer."

Yours truly,
R. G. DAWE,
Assoc. Mem. Can. Soc. Civil Engi's.

Correspondence.

A SOLDIER'S WIFE WILL VOTE FOR MICHENER

To the editor of the News:

Dear Sir,—My husband is a Liberal, and I might be supposed to vote that way also, but a few days ago I received a letter from my husband telling me that I was to take his place if an election was forced upon the people of Alberta this summer by the Sifton Government, and he wanted me to be sure and vote for Mr. Michener.

He says the thirty thousand soldiers from Alberta would show the Sifton Government that there was a terrible war going on, and that they would sweep them and their followers from the face of the earth if they could only have a chance to vote. He says there is no need of an election for over a year, and that holding such an election now would be a crime against humanity. In his own words he says: "My God, if these political heelers could see our shattered battalions reforming after one of our big fights, see the tears rolling down the faces of the heroes who were not ashamed to mourn for their Alberta comrades whom they would see no more, who had given their lives for the very principles that Liberalism holds most dear, they would hang their heads in shame at the mere talk of an election.

"Work and denounce this flagrant injustice which is being done to a class of men who above all others should receive consideration. The soldier boys take it as an insult that they are offered two seats when they are entitled to fifteen or twenty. Have any of these politicians a boy serving at the front? It doesn't look like it. All they want is the filthy loaves and fishes of office, and they are in the hands of the allied and German vote of our dear province. Tell the wives, mothers and sisters of the soldiers that we look to them to vote against a government that will bring on an election at this time.

"What we want is bandages for the cruel wounds of our comrades, sympathy and encouragement from the Government and the people, and every effort put forward at this the most critical time in the history of the war to help the Patriotic Association, the Red Cross, and other work which is bound to suffer if an election is held this summer."

I remain, yours sincerely,
"A SOLDIER'S WIFE."

Red Deer, June 3rd, 1917.

R.R. No. 1, Red Deer, Alta.
May 28th, 1917.

To the editor of the News:

Dear Sir,—As the Liberal press and Mrs. McClung are giving great credit to Premier Sifton for his part in the Prohibition campaign, I would like, with your permission, to say a few words on the subject as I see it.

Prohibition, or the Liquor Act, is the result of the Temperance and Moral Reform League, and the people of Alberta at large, putting into action the Act known as "Initiative and Referendum or Direct Legislation." (This Act came into being largely through the efforts of the U.F.A., I believe).

As I said before, the election on the Liquor Act was made possible by the people of Alberta submitting a petition to the Government, which had the names of a certain percentage of the electors of the Province. (I believe the percentage was far larger than that required by law).

Therefore, in view of the above, Mr. Sifton had nothing to do with causing Prohibition to be an accomplished fact.

To come nearer home, we know Mr. Michener's efforts with regard to assisting in the prohibition campaign. On the other hand, of Mr. Welliver nothing was heard but gossip, and that was very unfavorable as regards what he was doing for the temperance people. At least, what I heard was.

I believe at the election in 1913, that the temperance forces asked the three candidates, Liberal, Conservative, and Socialist, their stand on prohibition. Mr. Michener's, and Mr. Paton's replies were prompt and very satisfactory as regards this question. Mr. Welliver, instead, took his time, and gave a very grudging answer. A great champion of temperance, isn't he?

As regards Mrs. McClung: in view of the facts regarding the way prohibition came to pass, how can she go around praising Sifton and his colleagues for things they never did?

I know people that would cheer for a yellow dog, if he was a Grit; yes, and women too, but I thought Mrs. McClung was of a different stamp.

Thanking you for the space, I am, Mr. Editor,

Yours for clean government,
A. W. MARTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RED DEER CONSTITUENCY

The campaign is nearly over. I wish to express my appreciation of the gratuitous and splendid service so many of my friends have given to support me and the Opposition in their fight for good Government.

As far as the Opposition are concerned, we have had no financial assistance from any source whatever, but are fighting for principles which we believe in, honesty and economy of administration.

The Government are doing their worst to defeat those who have been most active in exposing the corruption and graft of the present Sifton-Cross Administration, particularly Mr. Ewing, Dr. Stanley and myself. The workers of the Government have resorted to all kinds of slanderous methods known to machine politics to checkmate these exposures.

We appeal to the electors, both men and women, who believe in moral conceptions and ideals in connection with public life, to stand by those who are fighting the battle of clean government for Alberta.

The Opposition are not only pledged to an economic business administration if returned to power in contrast to the present corrupt political administration, but appeal to the electors to join the Opposition to oppose the injustice done the soldiers in sacrificing their rights to have a voice in the coming election and at the same time using pro-German arguments to appeal to the foreign vote.

E. MICHENER.

Liberals Cannot Agree on a Coalition.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 4th.— The Liberal party is still at sixes and sevens, and as a result it is yet uncertain whether there will be a union government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to give Sir Robert Borden a reply to his proposal for a union of the two parties on the basis of a fifty-fifty representation in the cabinet, Sunday night, but owing to the inability of the Liberals to reach an agreement the answer is not yet forthcoming, and it is unlikely any statement can be made in the house of commons to-day.

Gentlemen Address the Soldiers' Wives' Club

Mr. Dyson, a Returned Veteran from Calgary, addressed a meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club at the home of Mrs. T. M. Wright on Monday evening, June 4th. He enumerated the needs of the Returned Veterans, and also pointed out the work which the Great European War Veterans' Association was trying to do. He took time to make clear the efforts put forth by the Dominion Government in the interests of these men, but made the mistake of partially giving the credit, due the Dominion Government, to the Provincial Government of Alberta.

Mr. W. E. Payne also addressed the ladies, and while doing so, he exonorated Mr. Michener entirely in the matter of the Lampi Estate, by reading the statements of Mr. Biggar in connection with this case. As Mr. Biggar is a staunch Liberal and also the partner of the Honorable C. W. Cross, it may be easily seen that he would certainly not have any love for Mr. Michener, therefore his statements could not be biased in favor of Mr. Michener.

Mr. Payne also pointed out that the Dominion Government had made every move for the Returned Veterans, and that the Alberta Government had not assisted them in this work.

He also dealt with the report re Dr. Collison having spoken discourteously of Mrs. Nellie McClung and quoted Dr. Collison as having said absolutely nothing about Mrs. McClung, but he did say Mrs. Davidson had become much more personal than was at all called for, when speaking on the platform in Red Deer.

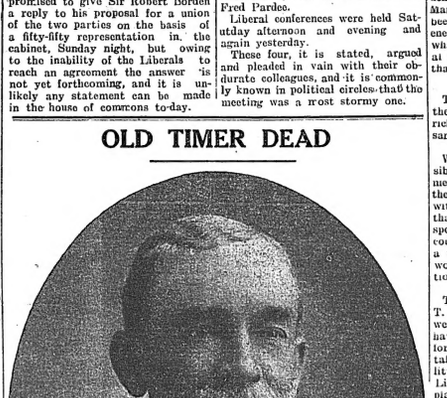
WHERE BLAME LIES

If a union government falls in formation at this critical juncture in Canada's history, the blame must rest upon a small group of Liberal house leaders whose outlook on national affairs is apparently bounded by their selfish ambitions. The chief of these who blocked the patriotic efforts of Sir Robert to unite Canada with a view of redoubling our war efforts, are Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Hon. R. Lemieux, Hon. Frank Oliver and E. M. MacDonald. To the credit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it is understood he was prepared to drop party and to join forces with Sir Robert Borden. He was ably seconded by Mr. F. B. Carvell and the two Ontario leaders who' attended the conference here, Hon. G. P. Graham and Fred Pardee.

Liberal conferences were held Saturday afternoon and evening and again yesterday.

These four, it is stated, argued and pleaded in vain with their obdurate colleagues, and it is common knowing in political circles that the meeting was a most stormy one.

OLD TIMER DEAD



THE LATE JOHN T. MOORE

Word was received by W. A. Moore yesterday that his father, John T. Moore, died at his home in Toronto Tuesday morning, June 5th.

Deceased was for many years a prominent resident of Red Deer. He originated the Western General Electric Company, was closely connected with the early history of the Alberta Central Railway, and owned a great extent of property in and around Red Deer. He was connected with and manager of the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company for a number of years, and represented Red Deer as its first member in the Provincial Legislature in 1905.

ALBERTA'S SHAME

The Sentinel, one of Toronto's most prominent and outspoken independent papers, had the following most scathing article regarding the Sifton Government's refusal to give our soldier boys a vote:

"The Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan have vied with each other in discriminating against the soldiers. In Saskatchewan, the 33,000 soldiers are to have three representatives in the Legislature. In Alberta, the 37,000 who have enlisted, will have only two representatives. It will be seen, therefore, that in this competition, between the Sifton and Martin Governments, as to which could deal most unjustly with the men who are fighting for us in France, the Government of Alberta has surpassed that of the neighboring province.

Next week, the electors of Alberta will have an opportunity to say—by their votes—what they think of public men who would be guilty of treating our soldiers in such a way. Instead of being given twenty representatives, they are given two. If it is possible to have them select these two, it would be quite as easy to arrange for the election of twenty.

"The press and people of Canada exhaust their efforts in praising the men who have gone overseas. And so they should. We hear a great deal about what should be done for the soldier when he returns. Vocational training, and ample pensions are among the things prepared for those who return. But while they are in the trenches, risking their lives for the defence of Canadian liberty, the administrations of these two provinces take advantage of their absence to deprive them of a voice in the Government. Of all the franchise iniquities that have been practised in the political history of Canada, this appeals to us as 'the most indefensible. If the electors of those two provinces accept this kind of legislation as just, the reflection will be upon them equally with the Government. There is a duty confronting every citizen of British origin in those provinces to unite as one man in protest against such legislation as this. If these men had not enlisted, they would have been at home to vote. They are being penalized for their loyalty. Could anything be more repugnant to our sense of fair dealing than this infliction of political disabilities upon men because they are offering their lives for the preservation of the very Governments which treat them this way?

This flagrant appeal to the foreign element for the retention of power by the Government of Alberta may succeed. If it does, we will witness in this country a condition that was never contemplated by the Fathers of Confederation. Common decency and an ordinary degree of patriotism should have led to full recognition of the rights of the electors of Alberta who have gone overseas. To hand over the province to the foreigners in their absence is an act of treachery to the men who are fighting for us, which will bring its own penalty in time, although the scheme may have temporary success. All Canada is watching Alberta, and will rejoice if there is such a combination among the British citizens as will be strong enough to punish the men who are guilty of disfranchising the very salt of the province—the men who are offering their lives for our safety."

CAMPAIGN NOTES

We have not referred much to the speech of Mrs. W. M. Davidson at the Liberal meeting last week. We feel that Mrs. Davidson lost votes for her party instead of gaining them, on account of the personalities that she indulged in. Mrs. Davidson is her own antidote.

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The campaign throughout the country districts in this constituency is very encouraging indeed. Many enthusiastic meetings have been held in support of Mr. Michener, and there is no doubt as to what the result will be. The general feeling throughout the country is that "it is time for a change."

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The editor of the Advocate sees the storm coming, and like the ostrich has hidden his head in the sand.

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We wonder just who was responsible for that full page advertisement in the daily papers concerning the Telephone Department's troubles with their men. It is disgraceful that the people's money should be spent just at election time. They could have explained the matter in a very much smaller space, and would have if it had not been election time.

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The very childish remarks of W. T. Coote at the Liberal meeting last week regarding the Conservatives having separate Committee Rooms for ladies and men. If he would take a trip around the province a little bit he would find that the Liberal party in a great number of places does the same. To think he can make the people believe that all election business is carried on under the eyes of the ladies in the Liberal Committee Rooms. What about his office, and several other places?

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It is a distinct insult to the Soldiers' Wives' Club that the Liberal Association, after being asked for a week, did not think it worth while to send one of their representatives to the meeting of the Club held last Monday. It doesn't look as though it is the Conservatives that are insulting the women after all.

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As a little information for the Soldiers' Wives' Club, we might explain that the representative of the Conservative party at their meeting was W. E. Payne, chairman of the local Association. This Association had nothing to do with the importation of W. J. Dyson.

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Why is the Western General Electric Company working tooth and nail for the Liberal party. Does it expect that franchise out west will be a crime if the Government gives it a franchise, when it refused to build the line itself.

Would You Betray Me?

One of the most startling cartoons of the campaign was published in the Edmonton Journal last night. It shows a wounded soldier on the ground with bandaged head looking into the eyes of the electors of Alberta and saying: "Would you betray me?" Think it over.

What Was Cross Doing in Michener's Riding?

IHon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta, went out to Sylvan Lake Thursday night last week on a hand car, stopped over night at the hotel and went on west, presumably to Nordegg, returning on Saturday's train and passed on north to Edmonton in the afternoon. He had a couple of well filled and suspicious looking grips with him. What was he doing in Leader Michener's riding in this suspicious manner? It would be interesting to know if the case of whisky consigned to Sylvan Lake about the same time had anything to do with his visit there, as one of the bottles in the package was broken in handling and the whisky ran out on the Red Deer platform and was noticed by several citizens. A Red Deer citizen coming in from the west, stopped at the hotel in Sylvan Lake the same night that Hon. Mr. Cross did, and was surprised at the amount of tea water taken to his room. A traveler on the train west Friday said the party had a jovial time on the way to Rocky Mountain House.

Can one fancy good Christian people voting for a party with such a man as one of their prominent leaders? Even Mayor Henry, who is running in west Edmonton, left the meeting when he started to speak Saturday night.

Big Mass Meeting Last Night

A splendid address was given last night in the Parish Hall by Mrs. C. McDonald, of Edmonton. Mrs G raves occupied the chair and introduced the speaker The hall filled with an appreciative audience who applauded the speakers repeatedly during the evening. There was a great attendance of ladies who paid marked attention to the excellent and telling addresses. Want of space prevents us giving further account of the meeting.

ALBERTA NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A meeting of this Society was held last Wednesday evening in the Public Library room, at which a very interesting and instructive paper was given by Mr. Whitehouse on the fish of Alberta.

It was decided that there should be no other general meeting of the Society during the summer months, until the last Wednesday in September.

THE NOMINATIONS

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Independent
Acadia		Gordon Jonah	J. A. McCall
Alexandra		*Maj. Jas R. Lowery	
Athabasca		Hon. A. G. MacKay	
Beaver River		A. E. Gray	Hon. W. Gariepy
Bow Valley		P. Purcell	Hon. C. R. Mitchell
Calgary, centre		T. M. Tweedie	A. C. Ross(Lab.)
Calgary, north		S. B. Hillocks	W. M. Davidson
Calgary, south		Dr. Blow	J. A. McNeil
Camrose		Frank Layton	G. P. Smith
Cardston		J. G. Smith	Martin Woolf
Clearwater		R. N. Frith	Dr. State
Claresholm			Wm. Moffatt ***Mrs. McKenny
Cochrane		H. E. Scholefield	Chas. Fisher
Coronation		W. Wilson	N. B. Northwood
Didsbury		W. L. Tolten	H. P. Atkins
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Edmonton, east		James Ramsey	Frederick Duncan Jos. A. Clarke **S. R. Keeling
Edmonton, west		A. F. Ewing	W. T. Henry
Edson		J. R. McIntosh	Hon. C. W. Cross **Rev. W. H. Irwin
Gleichen		Fred Davis	J. P. McArthur
Grouard		E. Gravel	J. L. Cote
Hand Hills			*Capt. Eaton
High River		Dr. Stanley	Dan Riley
Innisfail		Fred Archer	Dan Morkeberg
Lac St. Anne		G. Russell Barker	Ralph Barker
Lacombe		A. H. Gilmore	W. F. Puffer
Leduc		George Currie	J. G. Tobin
Lethbridge City		*Col. Stewart	
Little Bow			J. McNaughton **Homeer Thomas
Macleod		Robert Patterson	Geo. Skelding
Medicine Hat		*Col. Spencer	
Nanton		J. F. Couper	J. M. Glendenning ***Jas. Weir
Okotoks		Geo. Hoadley	Angus McIntosh
Olds		Geo. Cloakley	Hon. Duncan Marshall
Peace River			W. Rae
Pembina			*Gordon Macdonald
Pincher Creek		Jno. Kensino	Thos. Hammond
Ponoka		Chas. Cunningham	Dr. A. R. Campbell
Redcliffe			*Capt. Pingle
Red Deer		Edward Michener	R. B. Welliver **George Paton
Ribstone			*Lt. J. G. Turgeon
Rocky Mountain		*Lt. R. Campbell	
St. Albert		Hector L. Landry	Lucien Boudreau
St. Paul		James Brady	P. E. Lessard
Sedgewick		J. R. Lavell	Hon. Chas. Stewart
Stettler		*Cp. G. MacMorris	W. E. Prudden
Stony Plain		P. W. Lundy	Frank Smith
Sturgeon		Jas. Sutherland	Hon. J. R. Boyle
Taber		T. O. King	Hon. A. J. McLean
Vegreville		Gordon	Jos. S. McCallum
Vermillion		J. B. Birch	Hon. A. L. Sifton
Victoria			*Lieut. F. A. Walker
Wainwright		*Cp. Geo. Hudson	
Warner		H. Tennant	Frank Leffingwell
Wetaskiwin		Ex-Mayor Angus	H. J. Montgomery
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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable ouse is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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523 Daily except Sunday	11.15 a.m.	11.20 a.m.
525 Daily	16.35 p.m.	16.40 p.m.

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No	Arrive	Leave
522 Daily	3.50 a.m.	3.55 a.m.
524 Daily	11.40 a.m.	11.50 a.m.
526 Daily except Sunday	17.00 p.m.	17.05 p.m.

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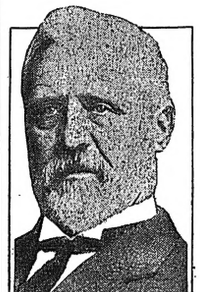
SANCTITY OF BALLOT

One of the first duties of the newer Canadian citizenship is instruction in the meaning and sanctity of the franchise—not so much its extension as a better appreciation of what it means on the part of those already possessing it. But this, after all, depends in a large measure upon the independence and intelligence of the individual voter, which again depends upon native character and public opinion. Up until quite recently, we citizens generally have never smartly approved of either the independent candidate or vote. Quite frequently we talked of independence, that is, when there was no election in sight, and probably boast of our own independence, but when the elections came along, or any measure came up for public discussion, we scurried away to our several party camps and awaited orders. Independence? Bah! We were so thoroughly wedded to our own particular party that nothing else would do, and we liked to know that when we died the editor of our particular party journal would note in our obituary that we had been a lifelong Conservative or Liberal—rather than to simply state we had been good citizens (though both statements might be said with truth). The fact is, that our party affiliations stood for citizenship. But party loyalty, as we have had it, has too often degenerated into something totally hostile to the true purpose of the secret ballot and its purpose will never be achieved until we recognize the necessity for an intelligent, independent electorate, and have a really consecrated discharge of this greatest of all privileges of citizenship—marking our ballots.—E. K. Marshall, B.A.

WOODEN PACIFIC FLEET

Vancouver and Seattle See Strange New Craft

In view of the considerable number of wooden ships which have been and are being constructed at the Pacific coast, the question has arisen regarding the sailing vessel as a permanent factor in the business of ocean shipping. Before the war the construction of sailing vessels had ceased almost entirely, even in France, Norway and the United States, which were the principal countries retaining any great volume of sailing tonnage. One of the results of the war was a renewed activity in the building of auxiliary craft. The Pacific Coast-Australian lumber trade in particular has interested itself in constructing wooden sailing vessels installed with auxiliary motors. It is predicted now by shipping interests that these new wooden craft, equipped with crude oil engines, will soon displace the old four-masted barkentines and schooners, and may offer effective competition to the modern cargo steamer, used almost exclusively before the war.



"HONEST JOHN" OLIVER

Hon. John Oliver was already a veteran in public life when the Liberals came into power in his Province of British Columbia and he was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Railways.

WOMEN OF FOREIGN BIRTH

Must be Made Free, Happy and Prosperous

While something can be done with the men of foreign birth by the men of the farm organizations, the best and most efficient work can be done with the women and children and they can best be reached by women. "It is a great task, and in our minds most of us shrink from it as an almost intolerable burden, but if our men are willing to lay down their lives by the thousand for the British ideal of justice and the right of the weak against the strong, the women of Canada are assuredly ready and willing to live and work for that ideal. After all what is life but work and sacrifice and only they who are willing to lead the way of sacrifice may hope to enter in at the door of love, that love of our foreign population that will in the end make them one with us, a free, happy and prosperous people, worthy of the ideal of freedom for which so much has been poured out in blood and tears."—E. Corn Hind.

Pigs For "Wiltshire"

To produce the lean-mild-cured side known as "Wiltshire," we require a long, deep, smooth pig, possessing a light head and shoulder, an even back not too wide, but well covered with flesh, yet not fat. The sides from back of shoulder to ham must be deep and long, the rib short and sprung out boldly and dropping almost at right angles, the underline straight and free from flabbiness, the ham smooth and tapering with the maximum amount of flesh on the outside.

She that struggles and runs away will be glad to be kissed another day.

Better love in a cottage than squabble in a castle.

When Wind Shield Rattles

On many makes of automobiles the windshield is held in place by steel arms which protrude through the cowl, being fastened on the under side by a nut and lock nut. Often these nuts work loose, due to vibration, with the result that the shield is allowed to move slightly. The first evidence of this is seen in cracked finish in the vicinity of the windshield supports. When the owner makes a periodic inspection for loose bolts and nuts, these windshield nuts should not be forgotten.

REDUCE CAR SHORTAGE BY FILLING CARS

The object in issuing these bulletins is not to start a controversy with the public and not to shift responsibility to the public, but to secure the co-operation of the public.

Bulletin No. 1 contained the following information, from 1907 to 1915:

The Freight carried on Canadian Railways increased	51%
The number of Freight Cars increased	91%
The total car capacity increased	131%
The average capacity of cars increased	5.8 Tons
The average weight of contents increased	3.0 Tons

The present heavy volume of traffic will no doubt continue so long as the war lasts.

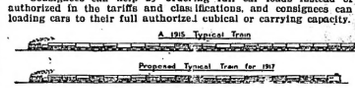
Additional cars and locomotives are needed but they cannot be secured in large numbers for many months.

There is also a serious shortage of labor and in some places of yard trackage.

The only way to improve the conditions therefore is to secure greater efficiency in the present equipment, terminal trackage, and man power

The railways alone cannot develop the maximum efficiency; the railways and the public co-operating can.

Consignees can help by ordering full car loads instead of minima authorized in the tariffs and classifications, and consignees can help by loading cars to their full authorized cubical or carrying capacity.



Comparison	Cars	Average load	Weight of train	Weight of contents	Result
Typical train, 1915 ...	23	18.4 tons	560 tons	423 tons	45 more tons carried
" proposed,	20	23.4 tons	848 tons	468 tons	in 3 less cars

A COMPARISON.

	The Average Train 1915	Proposed for 1917
Average weight of contents of cars	18.4 tons	23.4 tons
Total weight of cars	503 tons	448 tons
Total weight of contents	344 tons	399 tons
Total weight of train	847 tons	847 tons

Had the average load per car in 1915 been 23.4 tons instead of 18.4 the same traffic would have been handled with:

6,947,588 less trains hauled one mile.
1,568,765 less car trips.
29,896,535 less tons of dead car tare hauled one mile.

By increasing now the average load by 5 tons per car the public would improve the efficiency of the equipment, facilities, and man power of the railways to an extent equal to:

64,800 additional freight cars
4,000 additional freight and yard engines
4,000 additional miles of yard trackage and
13.5 per cent increase in man power employed in train and yard service

A CAR SAVED IS A CAR GAINED.

ROLL OF HONOR

The Canadian Pacific Railway has given a greater number of employees to the army than any other Canadian concern. Up to date 6,692 have enlisted for overseas service, exclusive of army reserves who had been in the employment of the Company before the beginning of hostilities. 293 have been killed and 611 wounded. The missing are not entered on the following, the seventeenth, casualty list of C. P. R. employees, just issued:

Ainslie, Oliver	Blacksmith's H'pr	Revelstoke	Wounded
Armstrong, George	Porter	Regina	Wounded
Bain, Thomas	Apprentice	Fort William	Wounded
Baldwin, Arthur E.	Operator	Nokomis	Wounded
Beaton, John	Bridgeman	British Col. Dist.	Wounded
Birdes, Roland	Clerk	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Blakeley, Harry	Checker	Vancouver	Killed in action
Bowden, Wm. Henry	Ashpitman	Lambton	Wounded
Brown, Harry Allen	Stower	Saskatoon	Died of wounds
Bryant, Wm. Edward	Loco. Fireman	North Bay	Killed in action
Buck, Harry	Labourer	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Buttimer, Richard L.	Clerk	Toronto	Wounded
Campbell, Andrew	Loco. Fireman	Bay Shore	Wounded
Chudleigh, Starks	Clerk	Calgary	Presumed dead
Cockrem, Ernest D.	Wiper	Souris	Wounded
Collingwood, Angus S.	Loco. Fireman	Moose Jaw	Killed in action
Cooper, Arthur	Loco. Engineer	Kenora	Killed in action
Coventry, Wm. V.	Cashier	Edmonton	Died of wounds
Currie, Frederick M.	Constable	Transcona	Killed in action
Dougall, Ralph	Engineer	Bankhead	Wounded and missing
Douse, Edwin T.	Asst. Foreman	West Toronto	Wounded
Edgar, John Paisley	Car Repairer	Winnipeg	Wounded
Evans, Harold C.	Clerk	Calgary	Killed in action
Eve, Frederick J.	Biller	Fort William	Wounded
Fairbairn, Robert	Waiter	Calgary	Wounded
Freeman, Chas. H.	Brakeman	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Gardner, Harry	Storeman	Montreal	Shell shock
Gillis, Lawrence A.	Wiper	Kaslo	Wounded
Goodday, Reg. L. H.	Draftsman	Calgary	Wounded
Graham, Henry E.	Loco. Engineer	Calgary	Killed in action
Guest, Harry	Car Repairer	McAdam	Killed in action
Hadfield, James	Cleaner	Sutherland	Wounded
Hamilton, John	Porter	Fort William	Killed in action
Harris, Albert	Boilermaker	Revelstoke	Wounded
Hawley, Ernest Alf.	Sleeping Car Con.	Montreal	Wounded
Hebinton, David	Teamster	Calgary	Wounded
Herdman, Loudoun A.	Car Carder	Ogden	Killed in action
Hicks, Stephen C.	Stat'y Fireman	Ignace	Killed in action
Hoon, Norman Fred.	Brakeman	Souris	Killed in action
Horner, Thomas	Extra Gang F'man	British Col. Dist.	Wounded
Howe, George Fred.	Clerk	Saskatoon	Wounded
Hume, James	Helper	Calgary	Wounded
Hutton, Thomas	Wiper	Kenora	Wounded
James, Eber	Trucker	Ogden	Wounded
Jones, Wm. Sam.	Chef	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Kissack, George	Sectionman	Springstein	Killed in action
Larkin, Frank Wm.	Waiter	Toronto	Wounded
Latimer, Archie	Yardman	Moose Jaw	Shell shock
Lilburn, Harry Kent	Clerk	Calgary	Wounded
Little, Chas. Henry	Steward	B.C. Coast Service	Died of wounds
McAllister, James	Loco. Fireman	Moose Jaw	Wounded
McCaffrey, James	Section Foreman	Tyndall	Wounded
McCurdy, Martin E.	Loco. Fireman	Sutherland	Wounded
McGill, James	Car Tracer	Winnipeg	Wounded
McKay, Alex. Hugh	Conductor	Minnedosa	Wounded
McNaughton, Donald	Watchman	Shepard	Died of wounds
McTomney, John	Trainman	British Col. Dist.	Killed in action
Magines, Joseph	Wiper	West Calgary	Wounded
Malcolm, Daniel	Boilermaker	Ogden Shops	Wounded
Manners, William	Loco. Engineer	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Matheson, John K.	Clerk	Calgary	Wounded
Meats, Geo. Henry	Inspector	Angus	Died of wounds
Mines, Albert Henry	Painter	Ogden Shops	Wounded
Moodie, J. S.	Gripper	Lethbridge	Wounded
Morrison, Donald J.	Mate	Brit. Col. Lake Ss.	Killed in action
Mulcahy, Alfred	Yardman	Glen Yard	Killed in action
Nightingale, John G.	Checker	Calgary	Killed in action
O'Brien, Alex. R.	Loco. Fireman	Regina	Wounded
Peterson, George	Watchman	Banff	Killed in action
Potter, John Keith	Clerk	Victoria	Wounded
Rimmer, Alfred	Carpenter	Angus	Wounded
Ritchie, James	Teamster	Calgary	Wounded
Robertson, William	Lineman	Cranbrook	Killed in action
Rashbrook, Sid. A.	Porter	Calgary	Wounded
Sale, Victor	Cleaner	Toronto	Wounded
Sampson, Lewis F.	Wiper	Kenora	Killed in action
Sharples, James	Wiper	Regina	Wounded
Shorland, Frederick	Coalman	Fort William	Wounded
Simpson, Edward	Labourer	Strathcona	Wounded
Simmons, Arthur H.	Clerk	Regina	Wounded
Sinclair, Andrew G.	Clerk	Govan	Wounded
Sinclair, William	Loco. Fireman	Winnipeg	Wounded
Skirten, William A.	Storeman	Ogden	Wounded
Sleep, Wm. Henry	Loco. Fireman	Fort William	Wounded
Smeaton, Geo. Robt.	Waiter	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Smith, Alexander	Brakeman	Winnipeg	Wounded
Smith, John	Yard Foreman	Winnipeg	Wounded and prisoner
Solloway, Alfred Leo	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
Souter, Alexander	Red-Cap Porter	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Spencer, Samuel	Car Repairer	Regina	Gassed
Stamper, William	Constable	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Stevens, Leonard	Waiter	Calgary	Killed in action
Stevenson, Alex.	Fitter	Lethbridge	Presumed dead
Stinson, Frank	Loco. Engineer	London	Wounded
Tanton, William H.	Carpenter	West Toronto	Wounded
Tomkins, Charles B.	Wiper	Red Deer	Wounded
Tout, George	Labourer	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Watson, Wm. Panton	Conductor	Minnedosa	Wounded
West, Robert	Loco. Fireman	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Westington, Wm. C.	Trimmer	Schreiber	Wounded
Whitehouse, Walter	Helper	East Calgary	Wounded
Willis, Hugh Lea	Porter	Calgary	Died of wounds
Wilson, Harry C.	Yardman	Fort William	Shell shock
Wishart, James	Clerk	Angus	Wounded
Worth, Harold	Stenographer	Toronto	Wounded

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8. It will run an Electric Fan 16 to 20 hours.
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PLAYING POLITICS IN ALBERTA.

The following article appeared in the last issue of the Toronto Saturday Night, one of the most outspoken Liberal Independent papers in Canada, regarding the elections being held in Alberta:

Playing practical politics to the limit the Alberta Government has decided on an election, notwithstanding the fact that their prescribed term of office does not expire for one year. The only redeeming feature about the proceedings at this trying time is that the spasm will be a brief one, June the seventh having been set as the day of judgment. If the Government is defeated it will not be through any lack of premeditated effort to influence the voters in their favor. In a session replete with radical legislation a cure was discovered for every ill, real and imaginary, wherever a constituency might be considered at all in doubt. Even construction work has again been started on that famous piece of railway from Edmonton to St. Paul de Metis, which has rendered impressive campaign service for many years. This time steel rails are being laid on the grade made four years ago, following the survey completed during a prior election. It is a short line, but is being built on the long term instalment plan—a little every time the political "drag" becomes a necessity.

The Sifton Government is nothing if not original. Safety first is the motto. Fearing the uncertain vote of the Alberta soldiers, now busy ejecting the Germans from France, and profiting by the experience of British Columbia, they adopted the simple and safe expedient of disfranchising the whole outfit. As an alternative they may have a little campaign of their own on foreign soil and elect two members—it being taken for granted that they will be Liberals—having no constituency in Alberta, and should the war end during the life of the coming Government they will represent merely themselves. In this way a precedent is set in class legislation. Returning home the soldiers will find some one representing their constituency, on whose election they had nothing to say, but where in many instances the foreign vote had a great deal to say. Twelve military members have been confirmed in their seats, without their constituents having any opportunity to express a verdict thereon. In true Prussian style, the old Government simply decreed that they may serve another term, without the wishes on the people being tested.

The numerous creditors, to whom corporations and private individuals in days gone by loaned money in good faith, and who feared they might have to show some regard for the sanctness of a contract by at least paying interest and taxes, have also been relieved of anxiety. It has been decreed that those so disposed may find a safe haven in even the gallant home guards, and treat as mere scraps of paper their solemn covenants. If anyone has to pay interest and taxes, in order to safeguard the principal involved, let those do so who in the first place were foolish enough to loan the money. This is the motto of these financial slackers.

Fear of possible trouble from labor constituencies necessitated drastic action. It has been intimated that only a few of the inner circle surrounding the autocratic throne were permitted to take a hand in the secret diplomacy played in this connection. It is said that a bill, carefully drawn up by the trades and labor leaders, was on the verge of passing without large employers even being given a chance to discuss same, including among other things a clause compelling a minimum salary of ten dollars a week to apprentice girls and boys. It seems that such a storm was raised by some of their own followers that this was later amended, to start with $6 per week, reaching a minimum of nine dollars at the end of nine months. But here is the joker. Some small cities which happen to have factories, one with a Liberal representative, raised such strong objection that the act was again amended to apply to only cities over five thousand; or, if-limes wish to settle just beyond the limits of large cities they become exempt.

Then comes the great agricultural vote. To make this doubly safe no less than three loan bills were passed, to say nothing about the wondrous dowry act. The lonely homesteader in back districts, with more ambition than money, has been taken under the wing of the Government—and in this particular case properly so. Through clubbing together, and each agreeing to go security for the other, it is possible for them to go to a bank and secure a six per cent. loan of five hundred dollars for five years with which to purchase stock. Another farm loan bill has been enacted for those more favorably situated, but who require capital for additional development. By putting up certain security, loans may be secured at one per cent. in advance of what it costs the Government. And to make their case doubly strong still another agricultural loan plan was adopted, wherein if a certain number of farmers join forces they may launch out on various co-operative undertakings, with the endorsation of the Government. The agriculturists should know how to vote—right.

And last, but by no means least, the women of Sunny Alberta have been given the right to vote for the first time in their ambitious career. As the Liberals were the first to lead them into this charmed circle there should be a practical display of gratitude on the seventh.

All the big campaign guns were captured and consolidated by the Liberals during the last session, and the gasping and amazed small band of Conservatives now find themselves with no weapon left but dignified contempt for bringing on an election during the war.

Signs of Victory for Conservatives

The victorious campaign being waged by the Conservative party throughout the province is manifested by reports that reach local sources from the various ridings. The Conservatives are gaining ground every day and at the same time are taking steps to make certain that illegal tactics on election day do not rob them of their victory.

K. N. Frith, Conservative candidate for Clearwater, was in Edmonton over the week-end, and says that this riding will be lost to the Liberals. The government, not satisfied with providing 19 polls for a constituency in which the total vote was 104 in 1913, has added an additional polling place to be known as 13A. This poll will be located "somewhere on the shores of Goose Lake," which does not boast a single dwelling place, and will serve the interests of two half-breeds and one white man who live in this polling sub-division.

Clearwater was won for the Liberals at the last election on the returning officer's deciding vote but this year "the Conservatives are well prepared to frustrate a repetition of such a disgraceful affair as marked the 1913 campaign," says Mr. Frith. Special efforts are being made to guard against "plugging."

LEDUC LIBERALS FOR CURRIE

J. G. Tobin, the sitting member for Leduc constituency, by his tactics as a government member, has antagonized the people of his riding and a victory for George Currie, the Conservative candidate, is predicted. Last week the secretary of the Leduc Liberal association resigned his post, declaring his intention of aligning himself with Mr. Currie while another prominent Liberal, W. A. McKnight is now working in the interests of the Conservative candidate.

GOES TO STURGEON

The Conservatives of Sturgeon district are on the lookout for Jesse Lovett, one of the Hon. J. R. Boyle's stalwarts during past elections, who has been residing in Detroit, Michigan, for the last 15 months, where he was in the employ of the Studebaker company. Mr. Lovett was an arrival in Edmonton on Sunday and expressed great surprise when informed there was an election impending. The man from Michigan is now in the Sturgeon riding.

CORONATION LOOKS GOOD

W. W. Wilson, Conservative candidate for Coronation, is putting up a winning fight against N. B. Northwood, who is endeavoring to hold the seat formerly occupied by the late Frank Whitesides. In 1913 Whitesides was elected as the result of the vote from several ballot boxes slightly delayed in transit, and the Conservatives are taking steps to prevent any more of these delays.

ALLEGATIONS IN EDSON

The Liberal boosters in the Edson constituency are printing allegations against the independent candidate, Rev. Wm. H. Irwin, regarding his patriotism and loyalty at an Edworth League convention at Pincher Creek. A three column feature article in the last edition of the Edson Leader asserts that he refused to attend a meeting of the convention while the British flag was flying over the large tent in which the meeting was being held.

Mr. Irwin denies the charge in toto, and has sworn an affidavit to that effect which he is circulating through the constituency. The affidavit states that Mrs. Irwin has served as a volunteer in two Canadian military units, and has one brother fighting the country's battles in France.

TWO WOMEN SHOT

Edith Cavell Case Recalled; Huns Show No Mercy

GENEVA, via Paris, May 28th.—La Suissa today prints details of a case similar to that of Miss Edith Cavell; the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in Brussels in October, 1915. The Germans, says the newspaper, recently arrested two women, Mme. Pfeister and her daughter, aged 22, on the Swiss-Alsatian frontier. They were charged with acting as spies.

The women promptly admitted at the trial that they had smuggled letters, without knowing their contents, from Alsatian families to relatives in Switzerland. This was done simply as a friendly act, and without political or malicious purpose.

Both women, says the paper, were shot at Mulhausen. The mother was a horrified witness of the execution of her daughter before her turn came.

The newspaper adds that it has received confirmation of the execution of the women from their relatives.

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Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

Top price this week a year ago, hogs $9.75, cattle $8.15.

Cattle: The cattle market this week was somewhat lower than the previous week. Extra good steers in full carload lot realizing $10.50 up to Friday, when $10.25 seemed to be the very top. We sold a few steers at $10.75 and one extra good steer at 11c. Good butcher cattle sold at $9.00-$9.75, one car from D. E. Muir fetching the latter price. Common butcher $8.00-$8.90. Good cows are worth from $8.50 to $9.00 and bulls $7.50 to $8.25. Stocker trade was slow with little demand.

Hogs: The market was steady at 15c., and we sold all our hogs at this price.

Sheep: No fat sheep on the market.

Steers, extra export	10.00-10.50
Steers, fat, extra choice butcher	9.25-10.00
Steers, fat, common to medium butcher	8.00-9.25
Heifers, common to choice heavy butcher	8.50-9.50
Cows, choice	8.50-9.50
Cows, common	7.00-7.75
Canner cows and oxen	4.25-6.00
Oxen, fat	7.00-8.00
Thin and fair oxen	5.00-6.00
Veal calves, 150-250 lbs.	9.25-10.00
Veal calves, over 450 lbs., (good color)	8.75-9.00
Stocker, 2 year olds	7.50-8.25
Light feeding steers	7.50-8.25
Stags	6.75-8.25
Springers, choice	95.00-100.00
Springers, common	70.00-80.00
Fat bulls	7.50-8.25
Sheep, good wethers	10.25-10.75
Ewes	9.50-10.50
Lambs, choice fat	13.00-13.50
Hogs, selects weighed off cars, 15.00	

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Edmonton Exhibition.

The Edmonton Exhibition will this year be a six-day show, commencing on Monday, July 9th, which will be children's day, Tuesday will this year be farmers' a day instead of Wednesday, as in former years. Wednesday will be Sitizens' Day, and Thursday will be stock Parade Day. Friday and Satuday will have as a special attraction, Automobile races—a new feature in this section of the Dominion of Canada.

The prize list for live stock has been brought up to date, and new classes made for Guernsey and Brown Swiss cattle, also Karakule sheep.

The Military Authorities have released to the Exhibition Association the horse barns, which, since the summer of 1914, have been used as barracks for the soldiers; new accomodation has been provided for the display of the school work, which has rapidly outgrown its former "quarters" and it is expected that the display this year of the work done by the younger citizens of the country will be a surprise to many who have no idea of the scope of the work undertaken in the schools of today.

Katherine Stinson, the girl aviator who made such apectacular flights at Edmonton last year, has been engaged for this year again.

SOCIALIST TO DISCIPLINE RUSSIAN ARMIES



A. F. Kerensky, new Minister of War and Marine in the Petrograd Provisional Government, who is leader of the extreme socialists and desires no annexations or indemnities. Succeeding General Gutekoff, he promises severe measures to restore discipline at the front.

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MR. MICHENER'S TEMPERANCE RECORD

Mr. Michener has always been one of our strongest temperance advocates.

In 1909 and again in 1912 the following was a plank in the Conservative platform, placed there through Mr. Michener's influence:

CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

"This convention pledges the Conservative party to place the administration of the liquor license ordinance beyond the control of party politics, and also submit to the vote of the electors of the province the question of prohibiting the sale of and traffic in intoxicating liquors in the province, and to pass an act for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in this province to the full extent of the provincial power in that respect, if upon the taking of such plebiscite sixty per cent. of the votes are cast in favor of such act."

Therefore, as far back as seven years ago the Conservative party fought for this great principle against the Sifton-Cross Government and the liquor interests.

In 1913 the Sifton-Cross Government compelled the hotel people to pay into the campaign fund $35,000 to fight the Conservative party and they won by only a few thousand of the popular vote.

This frightened them, and they were quite willing to listen to reason. They agreed to submit a plebiscite to the people as to whether they desired to abolish the bar or not.

If they had not agreed to this Mr. Michener was prepared to make a party issue out of it, which he had no desire to do as he wished to abide by his platform. He certainly would have carried the country, but it would have put many prominent temperance workers against him, as many prominent temperance workers are working against him now, as they would have voted with their party no matter what the issue.

Mr. Michener, therefore, put his temperance principles before party and saved this province from such a disgraceful state of affairs, and is largely responsible for prohibition in Alberta to-day.

While ninety per cent. of the Conservative party favored the Act, not more than fifty per cent. of the Liberals favored it.

Yet in Red Deer to-day are found prominent Liberals, and even members of the W.C.T.U., who are not only voting against him but working to their utmost to accomplish his defeat.

We say it is to their everlasting shame that they are thus rewarding Mr. Michener for his splendid fight against this greatest of all evils that beset the people of this province.

When the Act was being voted upon, neither Mr. Welliver or Mr. Galbraith ever delivered one single address in its favor throughout the whole campaign, while Mr. Michener took off his coat and rolled up his sleeves and fought from the start to the finish of the campaign, speech making and in every other way, until the close of the polls, and had the glorious satisfaction of knowing he had done so much for this grand cause without bringing it into the bitter realm of party politics, while his traducers stood calmly, by to see which way the cat would jump.

Even Mrs. McClung stated on the public platform that Mr. Michener was deserving of sympathy and support for the splendid work he had done in the cause of prohibition and should receive the hearty backing of the temperance people. She cited the plank in his platform as the beginning of this great movement which has given us prohibition.

The temperance act would be in good hands should Mr. Michener be returned Premier of Alberta, but there are some temperance people who would far rather see the act placed in the hands of the Sifton-Cross Government who are still backed up to the utmost by the liquor interests of this province.

We appeal to all fair minded temperance people to vote for Mr. Michener and good government to-morrow.

DISFRANCHISING THE SOLDIERS

The greatest crime committed this election is the depriving of thirty-five thousand of our soldiers of their votes.

In British Columbia, in Australia, in England, and in many other parts of the Empire the soldiers have been given their vote.

But in Alberta Premier Sifton says it would take too much trouble and cause too much confusion, and he put a lying spirit in the mouth of his servile press to tell this to the people.

Then to deceive and confuse the issue and to give some an excuse he gives two seats at large to the soldiers that are absolutely no good to any body and do not represent anybody.

But these two seats prove that the soldiers can vote in the trenches because they have to do precisely the same thing they would have to do if they voted for the member of the particular district they represent.

In this very death bed repentance act, Premier Sifton proves to the electors the blackness of his heart, the diabolical treachery he descended to to gain his party ends.

Our forefathers shed their blood for this great boon, yet our brave sons are deprived of this privilege while alien enemies, some of them who have only recently been heavily fined and imprisoned for seditious utterances, are allowed to walk up to the polls and cast their votes.

And yet there are some mothers who have been weeping and wailing for their sons, and even sick in bed, who are working tooth and nail in favor of Mr. Welliver and in favor of this great injustice to our brave soldiers and their own flesh and blood.

The Veterans are almost to a man against Premier Sifton, and our sons would be as positively against him were they here.

Revenge this wrong to our soldiers by marking your ballot for Mr. Michener to-morrow.

ROAD POLICY

One of the greatest problems that the Provincial Government have to face is the problem of good roads. The road question to the rural population, is one of the chief, if not the chief, that they are interested in. The Liberal Government has sadly neglected this, in fact has almost shelved it, in comparison with their tremendous guarantees to Railroads. In this election the representatives of the Government have made one of their strong points, the quotations of some figures given by the Royal Commission, who were appointed to look into the affairs of the C.N.R. regarding a certain spur out of Red Deer. They have not, however, made any remarks concerning any of the other findings of this Commission. For the benefit of all, however, the report makes a special note, that it finds that too many railroads are being built for the population.

And it urges that far more attention be paid to highways, which it considers far more important than erratic Railroad Construction. The Sifton Government has made large guarantees to railroads without due consideration as to the suitable locality of these lines, and has given a hopelessly inadequate grant for the building of highways with the result that the farmer in many country districts is unable to get his produce to a suitable market, except at a very great expense. This Commission has found on investigation that in many country districts it costs more to the farmer, owing to the disgraceful conditions of the roads, to get his grain to the railroad, than it does to ship the same grain from the receiving point to Liverpool. This is the case with a great number of farmers in this Province and more especially in a number of parts of the constituency west of Red Deer, where the roads and drainage are a disgrace. The only time that any attempt at real work on roads is attempted is at election time, when numerous road gangs are shipped around the Province. The Sifton Government has been in power for seven years and has paid little attention to this serious problem to the farmers, but instead has been enriching J. D. McArthur and "his associates" by the tremendous railroad guarantees, a small portion of which would have done a great amount of work on roads, greatly to the benefit of the farmer.

The Opposition have advocated the construction of highways consistently since 1909 but with no effect, owing to the strong following of the Liberal Government. They have handed out in their recent legislation several "vote-catching" acts, but the farmers will not be fooled by these. Their chief desire is for good roads, and the Conservative party pledges itself to take up this question and see that as much work as possible will be done for the benefit of the Rural Population more especially.

Vote for Mr. Michener and good roads to-morrow.

SOLDIERS' VOTE THE ISSUE

Mr. Michener is quite right in saying that the chief issue is not the alien vote that will be counted, but the soldiers' vote that will not be counted. The Liberal organ, wording its questions in a form that would best suit the Liberal party, demands that the leader of the Opposition shall tell what he would do about the alien vote "during war and after." It is a wise man who can say what will happen after the war. What we are concerned with is what has happened during the war.

There was not the slightest need for an election in Alberta. Premier Sifton was offered practically any extension he might request.

There are 35,000 Alberta men away at the front. There are a very large number of naturalized alien enemies who have remained here at home.

The Sifton government must have known that in bringing on an election it ran the risk of throwing the country into the hands of the alien enemy vote.

It made no effort to count the votes of the soldiers beyond the "joker act" whereby 35,000 men are given two seats at large.

The soldiers did not want the two seats. What they wanted was to be able to exercise their privilege as voters in their home constituencies in the usual way, just as naturalized aliens will do.

The only excuse the Sifton government could have for bringing on an election was selfish political expediency, exercised at the expense of the country.

This, then, as Mr. Michener says, is the real issue: the holding of an unnecessary election during war time, the disfranchisement of those who are away fighting for the Empire while leaving enfranchised naturalized aliens at home. The form of the election is the government's responsibility, not the opposition's, but the opposition did protest, again and again, against the holding of an election and disfranchising the soldiers.

Neither Premier Sifton nor his candidates can get away from the government's offence. Color it how they will, they have pulled off an unnecessary election at a time when 35,000 of Alberta's bravest are out of the country and are at the same time courting and seeking the vote of naturalized aliens of German and Austrian birth.

THE MAN TO RETURN

There are politics and politics, much the same as there are eggs and eggs, but the present elections seem to have been boiled down to a battle without politics, a battle of denials and recriminations. Charges have been flung far and wide by the Opposition and its supporters, definite charges of graft and greed against specific members of the Government, which have only been half-heartedly answered by the supporters of the members charged, and which have not been denied in any strong manner by the members themselves. The figures given in the published advertisement for comparison with other provinces have only been denied in a manner which in reality is no answer at all. The figures given in the first place showing the extravagance of the various ministers were answered in a manner which could leave no right thinking man any doubt as to the truth of the charge. Railway expenses, whether charged direct to the Government as such, or charged indirectly through the running expenses of a state owned railway, are still the expenses of the travelling ministers. No answer was vouchsafed as to why the large increases had been made in the running expenses of the various Government offices, and only a tentative denial with regard to the debt per capita. A debt duly authorized is a debt incurred, and no business man can therefore swallow the explanation with regard to that. If the Liberal Association of the province can prove as they claim that the figures are wrong, why do they not claim the $250 which lies in Edmonton awaiting them? They would thereby derive a greater advertisement than any they can pay for in the public press. The Sifton Government have not given any satisfactory reason for their appeal to the country at this time, nor have they enhanced their cause at all in the way of taking the soldiers' vote. Why? Is it because they cannot. Are we to take the reasons given by the Opposition as the real reasons? The speakers who have been brought into the district to oppose the leader of the Opposition have so far failed to make any headway in leading politics. The meetings held by the Liberal Association here have not been properly finished in any way. Why are they afraid to allow the public to question any of their speakers? They have not done so, and we can only draw one conclusion. The man or woman who takes the platform is open to public criticism, and if such is not allowed the public must take all they say as gospel. Again, who is it that is the candidate in this constituency in the Liberal interests? We have only had the opportunity once of hearing Mr. Welliver on his views. We do not want to know what this man or that man or woman can say for the Liberal Party. We want to know what R. B. Welliver knows about it. What sort of a show would he have on the floor of the House? What are his principles with regard to the soldiers' vote and the keeping down of expenses? Are his supporters afraid to put him before the public? Are we to take the principle which appeared in our contemporary as Mr. Welliver's convictions? Would he rather see the men at the front shot than deprive the hardworking German and Austrian in Canada the rights of citizenship? Would he rather see the Allies beaten in this war for the freedom of the smaller nations than to tell our enemies that they must wait until our boys come back before they have the full voice in the running of this province? If these are his principles, then we can have no fear of who shall be returned to the Legislature. The personalities which Mrs. Davidson last Wednesday gave us with regard to Dr. Blow and others, cannot fail but do harm to the Liberal cause. What business is it of Mrs. Davidson's or ours who owes taxes in Calgary. What if certain securities have depreciated in value. Are there no Liberals in Red Deer deep in the same mire? That is not politics, and cannot affect the election. We want the men who will advance the needs of the district in the Legislature and who will in advancing these interests benefit the province at large. Red Deer stands in a position where there can be no doubt at all. In returning Mr. Michener, whatever befalls, they are doing the best possible thing. As Leader of the Opposition he is always before the House and able to do things for his constituents, always drawing Red Deer into the limelight. As Premier, which we hope to hail him ere next week, he will be able to do still more. He has made no promises, and will not, but a little common sense will show us how much can be done. On the other hand, by returning Mr. Welliver we sink into insignificance as a small member, practically unheard in the House, with the great possibility that he would be in an even worse position as a member of the opposition, therefore, Red Deer should make no mistake on Thursday, and show the province that they realize their responsibility and return Mr. Michener by a thumping majority.

SOLDIERS AND ALIEN ENEMIES

(Edmonton Journal)

The idea that all citizens of alien enemy origin should be disfranchised has never been approved by the opposition. It would involve much injustice. The proper policy, as The Journal has contended from the first of the war, is to go after individuals whose disloyalty is fairly open to question. Many such have been allowed too much liberty altogether.

Where the Sifton Government is open to severe criticism is, as Mr. Michener pointed out most effectively, in allowing all citizens of alien enemy origin, among whom are many who are in strong sympathy with Germany, to exercise the franchise fully in an election which at the present time is quite unnecessary and in which the soldiers cannot make their influence properly felt.

The latter have been hived in two constituencies when their numbers entitle them to at least six or seven seats. If the House had been allowed to run its full term, there is a decided possibility that they would then be back home and in a position to exercise their ordinary functions in determining the representation of their own communities.

They are being discriminated against in favor of those of alien enemy origin, to whom the government is in many ridings making a special appeal, and therein lies the injustice and danger of the situation.

A BOUQUET FOR THE NEWS

(Edmonton Journal)

It happens only too often that a political move that is clearly in the public interests is impeded by local jealousies and it is accordingly most satisfactory to find the following in the Red Deer News:

"Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal M. P. for Red Deer in the Dominion parliament, is in perfect accord with Sir R. L. Borden on the question of conscription and it would not surprise the News, in the event of there being a coalition government which is spoken of freely in the public press, to see the member for Red Deer taken into the cabinet. This would, we believe, be a popular move to Liberals and Conservatives alike in this district."

The News has opposed Dr. Clark from the time that he entered politics in Alberta, and the breadth of view it shows in the above does it much credit. The mass of Conservatives elsewhere in the province share its feelings.

NELLIE McCLUNG'S POLITICS

(Toronto Saturday Night)

Mrs. Nellie McClung once said, "I will never ally myself with a political party." This is said to have been her announcement when she was stumping Manitoba with the very righteous intent of defeating the Roblin administration. She was stumping for the Liberals then, and she is stumping for them in Alberta now, where they have a government richly encrusted with barnacles and other signs of corruption—but a government which she nevertheless desires to retain in power. It is to be feared that Nellie's independence of political parties differs but little from that of the average male who takes the platform.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If the Sifton Government is defeated, Mr. Michener will be Premier of Alberta.

Mr. Michener will be the next Premier of Alberta.

Mr. Michener invited Mr. Welliver to hold joint meetings throughout the Red Deer riding so that they could discuss the issues of the day fairly, but Mr. Welliver declined to do so. He would not come out in the open. He has made many glaring and untruthful statements against Mr. Michener in the country, he dare not make to his face.

It will be quite an honor to have the Premier of Alberta in Red Deer. Roll up a big majority for him to-morrow.

It looks like a land slide against the Sifton Government to-morrow.

Get in your vote early to-morrow.

Mr. Welliver said out West last week that Mr. Michener favored the disfranchisement of all alien votes. The Advocate does not say he favors disfranchising alien votes. Who is lying, Mr. Welliver or Mr. Galbraith? The fact of the matter is the Liberals tell one lie to the Germans out in the country and another lie to the loyal citizens in Red Deer.

A vote for Michener is a vote for the boys at the front.

We have absolute proof that Liberal candidates are promising hotel keepers that the Sifton Government will give them a beer and light wine license if they are returned to power. This cry has been used in this constituency, and the hotel men are in line with the Liberal party. The Eye Opener is also in line with them and openly makes this statement.

It is time for a change, the Sifton Government has been in long enough.

Vote for the boys at the front by giving Michener a plumper to-morrow.

Facts About A. S. Shandro

Andrew Stefen Shandro, born April 3rd, at Bukowina, Austria. Married in 1905 to Rosie Hawreliak, also of Bukowina, Austria. Shandro has, or had two brothers, officers in the Austrian army. This man Shandro has been elected by acclamation to the Shandro constituency, on the grounds that he is a soldier. The truth is that Lt.-Col. Cornwall offered him a commission in the 223rd Battalion—since converted into a railway construction corps—if he would raise 100 men for the battalion. Shandro failed to do this, but has had the audacity to strut about in the King's uniform for many months past. He appeared in the House last session in uniform, posing as a full-blown lieutenant, when as a matter of fact he was never appointed, even temporarily. He says he joined up as a private, but there is nothing on record to show that that is true. The scandal is that he is being returned to the House unopposed on account of his soldiering. It is said that the D.O.C. of Military District 13 has issued instructions that Shandro is to be arrested if ever he appears in uniform again. The district of Shandro is sparsely settled and is largely inhabited by Austrians and Germans. Shandro was unseated in 1915, but was promptly re-elected in a bye-election. There was some sort of scandal at the time, but it was all hushed up. Shandro should not be allowed to sit in the House as a soldier representative, and it is very questionable if he should be permitted even to be a member.

Attempts to Excuse the Disfranchisement of Soldiers a Failure.

T.M. Tweedie and G. Hoadley Answer the Statements of Sifton Defenders.

Criticizing recent attempts of defenders of the Sifton government to excuse the government for depriving the soldiers overseas of their home vote, T. M. Tweedie, member for Centre Calgary, and George Hoadley, member for Okotoks, both gave out interviews, pointing out the sophistries in the latest excuse.

Among other things champions of the government have stated that "soldiers and nurses overseas vote for two candidates from among their number, nominated by themselves."

"The whole point," said Mr. Tweedie, "is that Premier Sifton has said that it is impossible to take the vote of the soldiers for candidates in respect to the constituencies where the men enlisted. Where the men are in camp in Alberta no difficulty was found in providing all the machinery. But where the men were overseas beyond the influence of a political organizer it was different. But they did provide machinery for voting on candidates for two seats. Now, that is all the machinery that is necessary for taking the votes on candidates in 56 seats except that they would have to register the soldiers from the different constituencies and prepare the ballots.

"As a matter of fact, the chief burden lies in returning officers, deputy returning officers, polling clerks, etc. All that burden is assumed in this election for two seats, and no additional burden would be placed on the government to take the vote for 56 seats except in connection with registration of the soldiers.

"What is the answer?"

Mr. Hoadley took up another excuse to the effect that more than eleven members of the Alberta legislature who are now serving overseas or who have returned after serving overseas had been re-elected by proclamation for the legislature.

"I do not know just how to characterize that excuse without using unparliamentary language," said Mr. Hoadley. "One of these eleven members referred to is Mr. Turgeon, the Liberal member from Ribstone. He has never been overseas and is living in Edmonton now. Another one is A. S. Shandro, the Liberal member for Whitfield, who has never been overseas and is now out of uniform.

"I think that ought to be about enough.

"Don't forget that the real point is that no Alberta soldier overseas has a vote in his home constituency."

Warble and Bot Flies

By the kindness of the Editors of the local papers I am permitted to make an appeal to all interested in cattle and horses, for assistance in investigating conditions relative to warble and bot flies in this district.

While it may not be generally known, it has been estimated that something like seventy per cent. of Canadian hides are damaged by the warble. Of the two warble flies one usually lays its eggs down the legs of the beast, and the other close to the foot.

Of the horse bot flies, one lays its eggs preferably on the legs, and the others around the nose.

In investigating a matter of this sort, the first thing to determine is the territory over which the pests are active, and the season of their activities. What I therefore ask is that farmers will, for the next few weeks, kill and keep every cattle warble and heel fly and every horse bot and nose fly they can secure.

Every fly should be kept separate, and the following information kept with it:

Date killed.
Locality: S.T.R.W.
Attacking: horses or cattle.

It would be most useful if a record was also kept of the part of the beast attacked and the condition of the weather. I will print two labels illustrating just what I mean.

(Collectors name)
"1st July, 1917,
28-37-1, West 5th M.
Horse, nose
Noon—bright sunshine."

or—

"15th July, 1917
31-37-25, West 4th M.
Cattle, heel
4 p.m.—cloudy but warm."

SOME USEFUL INFORMATION IN COLLECTING

There are two cattle warbles, viz, the "common warble," that frightens, and the "heel warble."

Horses—the "common bot" and the "nose bots."

The nose flies strike and "hit or miss," drop straight into the grass. They are therefore difficult to collect.

I suppose every farmer knows what a serious pest the warbles and bot flies are, and I ask for their help upon the merits (of such an investigation. To encourage the boys, however, to take an interest in so important a matter and give some fun to the hunt, I intend to give prizes as follows: 1st, $5.00; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $1.00.

Conditions:

Prizes to be awarded on the usefulness of cattle warbles and horse bots (and information with each) turned in to me, of which I am to be the judge.

While the number of flies will largely influence the awards, the boy who supplies me with correct information and most varieties, would take first prize over the boy who gave me a greater number all of the same kind.

This, as far as I know, is the first time in Canada in which farmers have been invited to take part in an important investigation of this nature, affecting their own interests, and I most certainly hope that it will work out to the great credit of the farming community.

F. C. WHITEHOUSE,
Manager, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Red Deer.

Sifton Forces In Northern Alberta Becoming Alarmed

Tide Seems to be Turning Against the Government.

That the Sifton organization in Northern Alberta is mightily alarmed at the turn of events in the last few days was the report brought in to Conservative headquarters in this city this morning by a well-known Edmonton worker. According to this information one exhibition of alarm on the part of the Siftonites is the hasty establishment of numerous and unnecessary polling places in many northern constituencies.

For instance, in Vermillion constituency, where there were only 38 polling places at the last election, 84 have been established this year. Of course, there are an average of five attendants at these polling places, which increases the workers in the constituency to an appreciable extent.

Even some of the government employes are reported to be turning against their masters, and in close constituencies this is occasioning much worriment to the organizations in Beaver River constituency has become a standing joke to say that Hon. W. Gariepy, minister of municipalities, will get only the votes of the paid government employes. Turgeon is another member expecting to go down to defeat who is demanding that the organization hasten to give him more assistance. The northern Conservatives are certain of a victory in Lac St. Anne and Clearwater, and claim they will get Coronation too.

"East and South Edmonton will be found in the Conservative column," declared the Edmonton man to T. M. Tweedie this morning, "and though the fight in west Edmonton will be a hot one, we are going to get that, too." Contrary to reports, the action of the Sifton government in "hiving" the soldier vote in two paltry seats, depriving the men overseas of a vote in their home constituencies, has aroused great indignation among the farmers and homesteaders. These voters are just as patriotic as anyone else, and I have had many of them say to me that the thought of alien enemies voting in their constituencies while their soldier friends and relatives are away fighting at the front makes their blood boil.

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Soared this year, which we consider the best advertising a department can obtain. Or course, our stock is exclusive and consists only of reproductions from leading artists and priced within the reach of all. Daily new additions make their appearance for a short time only, as they are soon snapped up. Still, our stock is always kept fresh and interesting.

Many daintily trimmed models in large and small shapes, priced as low as - **$3.00**

Untrimmed shapes from - - - - - - **$2.00**

Ribbon Trimmed Panamas - - - - - - **$3.00, $4.50, $5.00**

NOT MANY HOUSES CAN SUPPLY

Black Cotton Hose

In Ladies' sizes, full fashioned, reinforced toes and heels, garter top, at a lower price than 25c a pair. We know for a fact that one of the largest mail order houses in the dominion cannot today fill orders taken from their catalogues for a hose under 25c a pair. This is another instance that our early buying proves helpful to our customers. We still have a very good stock of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double toe and Heel, Full Fashioned and seamless in sizes 8½, 9, 9½, and 10, at

15c per pair.

Also 20c per pair. Buy them by the Box.

THE SMART BLACK AND WHITE

SHEPHERD CHECK

That always looks clean, fresh, and up-to-date. For Ladies' Suits, Coats, or separate Skirts, we are offering some exceptional lines in all wool from

$1.35 a yard

A Mixture of Wool and Cotton at times is preferred, and we have them priced from

95c a yard

For Children's wear we can give you them from

40c a yard

A better Collection would be hard to find and a better price impossible.

Overall Ducks & Drills

In Khaki, Black, Navy, and Grey. Very heavy, twilled, and fast dyes. 27 inches wide.

Per yard 25c, 30c, and 45c

Striped Shirtings

In Navy Grounds with white and red stripes, fast washing colors and good medium weight.

30 inch wide - 15c yard

Cinderella Cloth

The cloth ideal for kiddies wear, ladies' dresses, aprons, overalls, etc., in plain and woven stripes, fast dyes and made of pure Egyptian cotton, closely and evenly woven. 30 inches wide.

35c yard

Dress Voiles & Muslins

As low as 17c per yard may be purchased. A floral and striped muslin which would make a very effective dress in colors of blue, grey & lavender, green & gold, and pink. 30 in. wide. worth 25c

Special - - 17c



Next in price comes the

FLORAL CREPES

With their soft, drapy texture and delightful designs, and more especially the fact that they need no ironing makes them first favorite in the wash good family. 32 inches wide.

Per yard - - 25c

Striped and Floral "Adanac" Voiles

Woven of a fine but strong cotton thread and printed under the best process known to ensure fast colors

Priced from 35c to 65c a yard

Separate Skirts for a Trifle.



Just one dozen only of these exceedingly low priced skirts in Tweeds and Fancy Mixtures of hard wearing materials, first-class workmanship guaranteed. Your choice of 7 different styles. Some have patch pockets and pleated front, others are shirred at the waist line and hang full at the back. Button and braid trimmed. Just sample skirts.

$3.00, $3.25, $3.75, $4.00 and $4.65

Dress Silks for Ladies

In Taffeta and Paillette. Among our exclusive stock will be found many extraordinary, novel, yet serviceable pieces. One worth particular note is a "Chiffon Taffeta" in Brown and Green, with a stripe of Oriental Coloring woven therein, a most elegant silk one could picture width 36 inches.

Priced at $2.75

Other Printed Stripe Taffetas, **From $1.50 a yard.**

At $1.25 the best price we carry in

Cotton Wash Goods

Is a line that may easily be classed with the Dress Silks. So silky in appearance and delicate in texture. The colors, too, are so odd that they add considerably to the value. Such shades as Petunia, Garnet, and "Wistaria" are the colors of this particular material, which has an open stripe every inch across the piece. Width is 40 inch.

$1.25 per yard

B.V.D. Union Suits for Men.

Men, prepare yourself for the hot days that are sure to come. B.V.D. are made specially for hot weather. Made from soft nainsook. The most comfortable and durable union suit ever worn. Try one, they are sure to please.

$2.00 per Suit.

Children's Straw Hats

Hats that will suit any child and prices to suit your pocket book. Come in and look them over, we will be pleased to show you.

Prices from 25c up.

SPORTS SILK

IN

Natural Tussore Ground,

With ring spots, squares, etc., of Oriental colorings, light in weight and very effective in appearance. Just the correct material for a Sports Shirt or Dress. One yard wide

$1.25 and $1.50 yard

FOR

Kiddies' Frocks

In a splendid weight comes the "Rosebud," "Habutai." This Silk, measuring 36 inches wide, is a capital width for cutting Dresses and Waists, and almost any garment. Printed as it is right through, ensures the washin qualities. Colors are, of course very dainty, in Pink, Blue, Gold, and Grey. Priced at

95c per yard

Several Dress Tweeds at $1.00 yd.

Which are considerably lower than their present worth, in colors of Grey, Brown, and Green, very suitable for knockabout skirts and dresses, even for a cheap boy's suit. Width 39 inches, - - **$1.00 a yard**

Royal Blue and White stripe and Brown and White light weight, herringbone, the correct material for kiddies' school togs, neat in appearance and satisfactory in wear. 38 inches wide - - - **75c a yard**

Navy Serges of all pure wool and union cloths, indigo dyes, from **75c up**

For Men. "Semi-ready" Tailoring For Men.

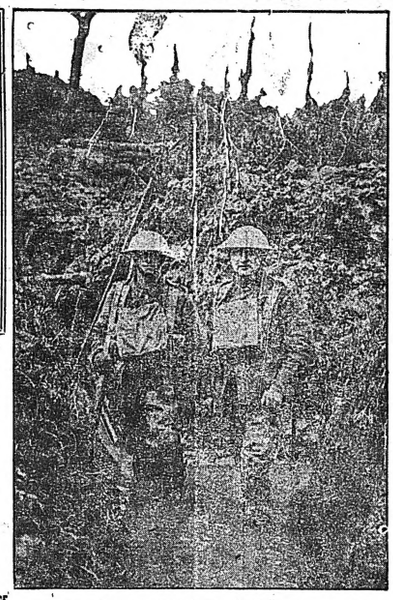
Our clothing racks are loaded with Suits. Having been bought before any advance, which means that you can buy a good suit at old prices. Our stock comprised only the very best makes on the market. Semi-ready Suits for Men are featured at this store which means satisfaction to the wearer in every way. Only skilled workmen employed and nothing but the very best of imported materials used in the manufacture of Semi-Ready Suits. The price on pocket is set by the manufacturer, and all Suits are sold at the same price in any part of the Dominion. You pay no more for Semi-Ready Suits here than in the city in which they are made. Let you next Suit be a Semi-Ready.

Price $18.00 up.

EUROPEAN WAR PICTURES



On the front in France—an officer [carrying a 200-lb German shell.
—Photo by courtesy of O. P. R.



Royal Engineers Bridging in the Balkans.
—Photo by courtesy of O. P. R.



On the Western Front—the man on the right remembers this piece of barbed wire entanglement when he had to get through it in the early days of the Somme Battle at Ovillers.
—Photo by courtesy of the C. P. R.

How D. Knight of Pine Lake Died.

Pine Lake, June 1st.

Dear Mr. Carswell :

Could you find space in your next issue for the enclosed letter, relating to the death of the late Osbert Knight, of Pine Lake, from his commanding officer to his brother. He had many friends in the district, and I feel it would be of interest to let them learn in what a gallant manner he died.

Yours truly,

H. RAIKES.

April, 12, 1917

Dear Mr. Knight :

I am taking the liberty as your brother's Commanding Officer of writing to give you what little we know about his loss. I hope you will allow me to offer you my most sincere sympathy, which I know that all of his brother officers feel for you. I can truthfully say that in losing him, this squadron has lost the most gallant officer who has served in it while I have been in command. As you know, he was wounded twice during the short time he was with us, but on both occasions insisted on staying at his duty saying that he had only been scratched; many others have gone home for less wounds. He carried out his work in the face of hostile aircraft in a reckless manner, which, I am sorry to say, he did once too often. He was shot down while on artillery observation with St. Leguin, his machine falling near Thelus, beyond what was then the German front line.

I am glad to be able to say confidently that he must have had no suffering. The machine came down out of control, which shows that the pilot, your brother, must have been unconscious. I have just received a message from our advancing troops that they have found the remains of the machine, but no trace of the occupants. I regret that I am unable to say where they have been buried, but will make every endeavour to find out and to let you know.

I have had this letter forwarded to you through Cox & Co., and trust that it will reach you in due course. We miss him dreadfully, both as a companion and in his work. His gallantry and manners endeared him to all of us, and he has left a gap which I can never hope to fill. And so our army has lost one of its most gallant officers. Again offering you our most sincere sympathy

I am, yours truly,

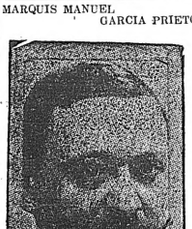
P. C. MALTBY.

C.O. 16 Squadron, R.F.C., B.E.F., France.

THE MILITARY CROSS

Sec. Lt. (Flight Lieut.) Osbert Richmond Knight, R.W.S.R. and R. F.C., when attacked by two hostile machines, although wounded, he succeeded in driving the two machines away and continued to observe for his battery. Later he again drove off an enemy machine and continued his observations.

MARQUIS MANUEL GARCIA PRIETO



the new Spanish Premier

TAKING A HOLIDAY?

Then don't forget you will need some Zam-Buk. Nothing stops the pain of sunburn and draws out the soreness so quickly. Zam-Buk also ends the irritation of mosquito bites and is equally good for heat rashes, tender blistered feet, stiffness and aching muscles. As a "first aid," Zambuk is invaluable. If applied immediately an injury is sustained there is no danger of festering. All druggists and stores 50c. box.

ZAM-BUK

SOOTHING AND HEALING!

Waskasoo Red Cross.

The Waskasoo Red Cross Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Hicks on Thursday, May 31st, with a good attendance. Work carried on as usual. After a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Hicks, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Morris on June 21st.

The following supplies have been sent to headquarters :—

18 towels
1 day shirt
3 bedside bags
34 triangular bandages
7 pairs socks
3 face cloths
2 pairs pyjamas
1 many tailed bandage
23 T bandages
12 pillow cases

LADY ABERDEEN LAUDS AMERICAN WOMEN



LADY ABERDEEN.

Lady Aberdeen, wife of the former Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Governor-General of Canada, who is at present in New York in the interest of a centralized international relief committee, pays high tribute to the women of that city for their organization of the Militia of Mercy. The organization was formed for the purpose of caring for the families of National Guardsmen called to the war. Lady Aberdeen has consented to make a series of speeches in its support.

CITY OF RED DEER

BY-LAW NO. 447

A By-law of the City of Red Deer authorizing the issue and sale of Treasury Bills for the sum of $30,000.00 to be designated "Series B."

WHEREAS by Section 8 of Chapter 31 of the Statutes of Alberta, passed in the year 1916, it is provided that the Council may issue and sell City Treasury Bills, in such form, and payable at such place and for such period not exceeding five years from the issue of same, as the Council may by By-law provide, and the Treasury Bills so issued shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes, due to the City of Red Deer, provided that the Treasury Bills shall not at the time of issue exceed eighty per cent. of the unpaid taxes due to the City of Red Deer, and further provided that the rate of interest on said Treasury Bills shall not exceed eight per cent. per annum ;

AND WHEREAS by subsection (2) od Section 8 of said Act it is provided that all arrears of taxes collected by the City of Red Deer shall be deposited in a Savings Bank account in some chartered Bank or Banks, to be known as the "Treasury Bill Trust Account" and the money so deposited in the Savings Bank account shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the Treasury Bills as they become due ;

AND WHEREAS by subsection (3) of said Section 8, it is provided that when sufficient arrears of taxes have been collected and deposited as aforesaid to meet all outstanding Treasury Bills, in such case any further arrears of taxes collected may be used by the Municipality for any other lawful purpose ;

AND WHEREAS the amount of taxes in arrears for the year 1916 is $40,129.45 ;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Red Deer deem it expedient to borrow the sum of $30,000.00 by the issue and sale of Treasury Bills for that sum, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, which is the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create ;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said Treasury Bills payable by three equal instalments during the three years next after the date on which the By-law takes effect ;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make such Treasury Bills a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes for the year 1916 ;

AND WHEREAS the moneys so borrowed shall be used for the purposes for which such taxes were imposed or in payment of any indebtedness incurred for the said purposes ;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property in the City according to the last revised assessment roll (being the roll for the year 1917) is $3,195,580.00 ;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the City, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year 1917 ; is $274,526.56 ;

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall take effect on the First day of July, 1917 ;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer, duly assembled, enacts as follows :

1. For the purpose aforesaid the sum of $30,000.00 shall be borrowed on the credit of the City of Red Deer and for that purpose the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer are hereby authorized and directed to make, sign, and attach the Corporate Seal of the City of Red Deer to 30 Treasury Bills for the sum of $1,000.00 each, of the City of Red Deer, to be designated "Series B" and numbered from number one to number thirty, aggregating the said sum of $30,000.00, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payably half-yearly and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest. Each of the said debentures and the coupons attached thereto shall be payable in gold coin of lawful money of Canada, at the principal office of the Bank of Mantreal in each of the cities of Red Deer, Toronto, and Montreal, Canada, or in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the Bank of Montreal, in the City of New York, in the state of New York, in the United States of America, at the holder's option.

2. The said Treasury Bills shall bear date the First day of July, 1917, and shall mature in three equal annual instalments of principal on the first day of July in the three years next after the issue of the same, and the interest shall be payable on the first day of January and July in each year during the currency thereof. The coupons attached to each of the said Treasury Bill's shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer. The signatures on such coupons may be lithographed or engraved.

3. The Treasury Bills hereby authorized to be issued may be in the form set forth in Schedule "B" hereto attached or to the like effect.

4. The Council may issue and sell the said Treasury Bills.

5. The said Treasury Bills shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes for the year 1916, in arrear at the time of the passing of this By-law and all such arrears shall when and as collected be deposited in a Savings Bank account to be known as "The Treasury Bills Trust Account" to be kept in some chartered Banks or Banks, to be approved of by a resolution of the Council and shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the Treasury Bills hereby authorized to be issued and sold.

This By-law shall take effect on the First day of July, 1917.

This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of two-thirds of the duly qualified ratepayers voting thereon.

6. That the votes of the electors qualified to vote on this By-law shall be taken on this By-law on Monday the 25th day of June, A.D. 1917, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer, Alberta.

7. That A. T. Stephenson be and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer to take the votes at the time and place aforesaid.

The Returning Officer shall attend at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the City Hall at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon the 26th day of June, A.D. 1917, and shall sum up the number of votes given for or against the By-law.

Read a first time the 29th day of May, 1917,

Read a second time the 29th day May, 1917,

Read a third time and passed in open Council this day of A.D. 1917.

.....
Mayor.

.....
Secretary-Treasurer.

SCHEDULE A

CANADA

Province of Alberta

City of Red Deer

$1,000. "Series B."

TREASURY BILL No....

Under the authority of the Red Deer Charter and of By-law No. of the City of Red Deer, passed on the day of 1917, the said City of Red Deer hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin, lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Red Deer, Alberta, or in the City of Toronto, Ontario, or in the City of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, or the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America of its present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of New York, in the state of New York, in the United States of America, at the holder's option on the day of 19 without days of grace, and to pay interest thereon in the meantime at the rate of six per centum per annum, half-yearly on the day of and of in each year to the bearer of the annexed Coupons upon presentation thereof at any of the said offices as they become due.

This Treasury Bill is one of a series of 30 Treasury Bills Numbered 1 to 30, both inclusive, of like date, of $1.000.00 each, all of which are a general liability of the City of Red Deer at large and are also a first charge on all arrears of taxes including school taxes for the year 1916.

Dated at the City of Red Deer, this day of 1917.

.....
Mayor.

.....
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the attached is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer after being voted on by the electors, and that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 30th day of May, A.D. 1917, in the "News" newspaper, a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, and that the votes of the electors shall be taken upon the proposed By-law on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1917, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer, Alberta.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.



LADY DECIES.

Lady Decies, the former Vivien Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, of New York, is to go to Roumania with a British hospital unit, according to reports from London. Lady Decies is a member of the Scottish Women's Hospital.

FEED BARN

Feed and Sale Stable

Prompt Attention—Quick Service

Dry Wood For Sale

$2 per load

Cash with order.

GEO. CHAPMAN - Prop

Block south of P.O. Phone 122

Brumpton and Gaetz Limited

We are introducing

"THE BROCKTON BOOT"

FOR MEN

A line of Footwear not hitherto shown in Red Deer. We believe they are of exceptional value and, for a limited period, to introduce this line, we are offering

Values up to $6.00 for $5.00

Don't you think you might safely discard rubbers now and buy canvas footwear? The good old summer time seems to have arrived. We would be very glad if out-of-town customers would give numbers when ordering, so mistakes may be avoided in filling.

807	Women's Fine White Canvas Laced, 10 inch tops, Louis heel, sizes 3 to 7 -	$4.00
807½	Same as above but with modified Cuban heels, sizes 3 to 7 - -	$4.00
581	Women's White Canvas Buttoned, 10 in. top, sizes 4 to 6, - -	$3.00
453	Same as above but 8 in. top, sizes 3 to 6	$2.75
553	Misses' White Canvas Buttoned, low heel sizes 10 to 2 - -	$1.95
653	Child's White Canvas Buttoned, low heel, 8 to 10½ - - -	$1.75
753	Infants' White Canvas Buttoned, low heel, sizes 3 to 7½ - -	$1.35
456	Women's White Canvas Strapped Slippers, low heel, sizes 3 to 6 -	$2.00
556	Same in Misses' sizes, 11 to 2 -	$1.50
656	Same in Child's, 8 to 10½ -	$1.25
766	Same in Infants', 4 to 7½ -	$1.00
348	Women's Fancy Canvas Pumps, sizes 2 1-2 to 6 - - -	$2.50
436	Women's Strapped Mary Janes, 2 1-2 to 6 - - -	$2.25
	Misses' Tan Sandals, 11 to 2 -	$1.50
	Children's ditto, 8 to 10 - -	$1.35
	Children's ditto, 4 to 7 - -	$1.25

We pay the postage on all the above footwear to our out-of-town customers and fill orders same day as eceived.

An attractive offering of

Chintz, Cretonne, Art Sateens, Verdure Tapestry, Colored and Figured Denims, Scrim Curtains, plain and with insertion

Just at a time when house-cleaning makes insistent demands, we are fortunate in having some exceedingly nice goods to meet these requirements. The prices are such as not to spoil the enthusiasm, their beauty inspires.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS

In nice Chambrays, plain and striped, with turn down collars attached. Ages 7 to 14,

Priced at 70c.

Here's an extract from a letter received last Friday :

"I am glad to hear you have some Deckajulie Tea, and enclose $5.00, and shall be glad if you will send me tea to this value by parcel post, deducting postage."

If you haven't tried it yet, order a sample pound now

Price 60c.

"The recollection of the Quality remains long after the Price is forgotten."

Remember "King Quality" Flour

"The grub that makes the butter fly."

PHONE 26

Japan's Grip on Pacific Flour Trade.

Control of Shipping Underlies Great Commercial Invasion—Australia Shares Triumph in Orient

According to the Seattle correspondent of The Modern Miller, Japan has not only succeeded in ousting Americans out of Hong Kong, but has completed the circle by shoving Chinese millers from Shanghai out of the same market, and it was accomplished without any special noise or comment. Cables and letters from representatives of North Coast millers permanently stationed in the Orient, established this Japanese invasion beyond any doubt.

The situation that confronts the North Coast miller in his efforts to regain his Oriental trade is plain. Japan exerts a powerful control on shipping space between Puget Sound and the Orient, dictating who shall or who shall not have space aboard ship, dominating tonnage rates with shifty quotations, at the same time enabled to cut prices under all competitors, yellow and white, through Government ships, subsidies and multiplicity of sailings. The lack of American ships is primarily the cause. Millers must load their flour almost exclusively on foreign bottoms, and are daily exposed to the caprices of the owners.

South America Also

The coast millers are fearful that the thin end of the wedge will be thrust into the trade of the west coast of South America, the only field left open against challenge by the Japanese. Japan has taken such good customers as Hong Kong, Java, the Straits Settlements and Ceylon, driving out all competition but Australia, which is not in a position to work much flour, due to the embargo. All this was accomplished practically in three months.

Philippines Controlled

M. F. Loewenstein, President of the Pacific Commercial Co., of Manila, P.I., confirmed the facts regarding the domination of Japan and Australia in the Oriental flour trade. "Australia and Japan now dominate absolutely the Philippine market," he said. "The United States dropped out of the flour export trade so far as the Philippines was concerned as soon as the shipping rates started to soar. Japan has been sending flour to Java, the Straits Settlements and China, and she has started shipping flour direct to England. This is made possible because the Japanese are taking care of their own freight offerings first in preference to those of other nations."

Discussing the matter editorially, the paper quoted says: "Japan is gathering in islands in the Pacific, is building mills and is closing the China door as rapidly as she can, while Washington is fooling itself, and American shipbuilders are still asleep. Japan is out to take control of the flour trade of the Orient. She will divide it with Russia."

SHOULD PRODUCE MORE

Basis of Canada's Prosperity Are Her Farm Lands

The Saskatchewan Farmer says: Buying land at from $10 to $20 an acre, and doing nothing with it, expecting to make a profit from unearned increment is just as foolish as buying sub-division property that may not be required for building purposes for a quarter of a century. There are thousands of farm homes in Western Canada that have been improved for the last 20 to 30 years, and now owners would not sell for $50 or $60 an acre. For 1915 the crop on many of these farms gave a profit of from $20 to $40 an acre, and yet there are millions of acres in Western Canada, virgin prairie, that can be purchased at from $15 to $30 an acre. What is the explanation? Simply this, that for a number of years the great part of our advertising has been to induce settlers to come to our cities and towns to establish industries. The basis of all our prosperity—our farm lands—was ignored. To-day our farm lands are once more taking their proper place. "Produce more," whether it be more grain, more live stock, more butter, more poultry and eggs can only apply to farm lands.

WHY WE HAVE TWO EYES

With One We Could Not Judge Distance So Well

Because we have two eyes the things we see seem solid and not flat, with the result that we can judge their distance from us with fair correctness. Look through a window at a house across the street with one eye closed, and then with the other eye closed. The bars of the window frame will cut across the opposite house in different places. The two fields seen with the eyes separately, although in the main alike, differ. When you look at the house with both eyes open the two fields seen by the two eyes are combined and the house across the street assumes depth and relief.

Although we see a house with each eye we see only one house with both eyes. This makes the stereoscope possible—an instrument so designed that the two eyes are made to converge on a single point and yet to see two different pictures. If these two pictures represent a chair it would appear to the right and left eyes respectively, they are percieved as one solid object.

MANITOBA PRODUCE

Western Province Shows Huge Returns in Produce

Customs returns show that during the year ending March 31, 1913, since which time Manitoba has been steadily growing, the province imported 1,256,480 dozen eggs, valued at $314,121. It took fifty-four cars to bring in the dressed poultry required over and above all local supply, representing a value of about $243,000. Approximately two million pounds of butter were received at Winnipeg from the United States and Eastern Canada during 1912, a value of $500,000.

Winnipeg creamery companies paid $130,000 for milk and cream from two Minnesota cities alone. The customs receipts for imported bacon and hams amounted to nearly 5,000,000 pounds, worth $972,569. Canned tomatoes came in at the rate of 238,292 pounds, while 18,732 bushels of potatoes were brought into the province, and vegetables of other kinds to the value of $76,253.

Germany's Unholy Mission in India.

Exposure of Abominable Methods by a Native Writer—Lies and Bribery —Why India is Loyal

"The faith of India is the consummation of a belief, a trust, a hope engendered by long years of contact with the British nation. It is the result of a deep study of the history of other nations, the acceptance of a destiny to which of their own free will and reasoned argument the people of India deliberately resign themselves." These words—simple, conclusive, and straight-spoken—strike the keynote of "The Verdict of India," a pamphlet by Sir Mancherjee Bhownagree, K.C.I.E. In these fifty pages we have a brief yet succinct account of the zeal and the unscrupulous cunning with which Germany has endeavored to undermine India's loyalty and blacken British character, ever since the outbreak of war, not to mention the more insidious pre-war activities that formed part of her vast scheme for peacefully penetrating the whole civilized world.

Hun "Literature"

Sir Mancherjee asserts that the Germans have left no stone unturned to inflame the minds of down-trodden Indians and rouse the indignation of neutral countries against England's gross misgovernment and maltreatment of millions of long-suffering Asiatics. With this end in view they have poured out a regular flood of official "literature" (save the mark!), handbills, and pamphlets. The titles of these precious productions speak for themselves: "India under the British Fist," "English Over-Lordship in India," and so forth.

They have made repeated efforts to suborn the frontier tribes, flattering them with hints of England's weakness and their own skill. They have waxed assiduous in their attentions to the Amir of Afghanistan, "whom perhaps (adds Sir Mancherjee) the Kaiser, in his contemptuous estimate of Oriental character and intelligence, thought to be green and gullible. He has had the Amir's reply long since, and let us hope he now knows better."

Why the Failure

They have sedulously stirred up the dregs of sedition and discontent to be found in every community, not excepting their own; nor was it for lack of secret encouragement, funds, and skilful organization that they failed signally in their attempt to engineer a serious rising against the British in India. Sir Michael O'Dwyer's full account of that hidden drama revealed that the conspirators were hampered chiefly by the vigilance of the Indian police and the large, passive loyalty of India's own people; those very people whom Germany—in the flaming language of exaggeration—depicts as down-trodden, starved and exploited by the great "robber State" which it in her sacred mission to destroy.

ADVICE TO FARMERS

The Man Who Ploughs Straight Makes Best Progress

Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture, Manitoba, in an address to farmers referred to the difficulties with which farmers had to contend with in the early days and said there were certain districts where farmers at one time found it impossible to grow wheat without it being subject to danger from frost. This proved a blessing in disguise as it forced them to build stables and go in for the production of live stock, he said. "This had the result of so improving the districts that they were now growing the best possible crops with the danger from frost almost eliminated." He asserted farmers who plowed straight invariably obtained the best results, not that the straight furrow made the difference, but the man who was careful to plow straight was more likely to be careful in other directions than he who plowed crookedly. It would not do, he said, to grow wheat all the time, but it was imperative they should have rotation of crops and go in for mixed farming. He declared it necessary to summerfallow land and to plow deep in the soil in the fall rather than light in the fall and deep in the spring. He spoke of the necessity of re-introducing as much nitrogen in the land as possible. This could best be done if after summerfallow, clover or alfalfa is sowed, he said.

LUMBER ORDERS FOR B.C.

British Admiralty Awards Contracts For Over Sixteen Million Feet

Large contracts for lumber, aggregating 16,500,000 feet, exclusive of an open order for all the clear spruce available, have been placed by the Imperial Government with British Columbia mills. Victoria, Vancouver and Chemainus mills will supply two cargoes of railroad ties ordered by the British Admiralty through a San Francisco house, this order approximating 7,000,000 feet. Another order has been placed direct by the British Government for 3,500,000 feet of lumber, 2,000,000 feet of which will be clear fir, the remainder being heavy timbers, which will be shipped through to St. John, N.B., and handled from that point by British transports. In addition a third order has been placed by the Admiralty for 600,000 box shooks, approximating 6,000,000 feet. The total output of clear spruce for airplane manufacture and shipments are being sent overseas as fast as the mills can supply this class of lumber. The new orders are welcomed by the mills because the placing of these contracts with the British Columbia mills will assure steady operation for some months to come.



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RULED EIGHT TRIBES

Late Hon. Francis Ogletree of Portage Was a Pioneer

The death took place at the family residence of Hon. Francis Ogletree, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Portage la Prairie, and one of the pioneers of Manitoba. The late Mr. Ogletree came to Canada in 1851, living in the eastern provinces until the spring of 1869, when he started for Manitoba. This journey was made with W. W. Boddy under very trying circumstances, there being no railroad then into Winnipeg. Mr. Ogletree took up land in Portage district and three months later went to Ontario and brought out his wife and family. On March 10, 1871, the first Legislative Council of Manitoba was formed and Mr. Ogletree was one of the members and remained in the Council until its abolition six years later.

Some time after he was appointed to the position of Indian agent which he filled for 20 years. Although his term extended over a troublous period, including the second Riel Rebellion, he never had any trouble with the eight tribes under his jurisdiction. During the years since his settlement in Portage Mr. Ogletree was one of the greatest and most dominating forces in the upbuilding and development of Manitoba.

REPULPING PAPER

How White Paper Can be Reproduced Again by Invention

An inventor in the United States has discovered a means of utilizing a waste digester liquor for removing ink and color from waste news and like discoloring the fibre, so that the paper may be repulped. "I have discovered," he says, "that by subjecting waste print paper, either in a pulped state or in the whole, to the action of spent digester liquors, under any temperature, for the space of one hours or more, then washing the pulp with fresh water, all ink or coloring matter that may be in the paper will be entirely removed, and without discoloring the fibres of the mechanical wood pulp, leaving the same fit to be re-made into white apper. If the waste paper be first pulped, it may be charged into a beater vat filled with either of these spent digester liquors, and by the action of the beating engine all ink or coloring matter will be entirely freed from the pulp. The solvent may then be drained off and the pulp washed in fresh water, leaving the same in a state to be remade into white paper."

SEVEN FISHING AREAS

Canada's Great Industry Has Seven Distinct Divisions

A bird's-eye view of Canada's fisheries may be afforded by dividing the country into seven fishery divisions: (1) Atlantic deep-sea fisheries, embracing the famous Cod Banks, from which are taken cod, mackerel, haddock, halibut, herring, hake, seals and whales of annual value of $12,000,000. (2) The estuaries and inland waters of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, producing oysters, lobsters, clams, salmon, shad, gaspereaux, striped bass, smelts, fresh water salmon, trout, lake trout, pickerel, etc., annual value of $4,000,000. (3) The Great Lakes and tributary waters, producing whitefish, pike-perch, black bass, maskinonge, catfish, etc., $5,500,000 annually. (4) Northwest waters, from Lake of the Woods to Lesser Slave Lake, producing whitefish, sturgeon, tullibee, pike, gold-eye—an excellent fresh water herring—and caviare, value, $1,000,000. (5) Rocky Mountain Plateau, embracing little developed fisheries, including salmon, whitefish, trout, grayling, etc. (6) Pacific Coast fisheries, including the great salmon canning and curing industries, the immense halibut fisheries, black cod, etc., value $14,000,000. (7) The Hudson Bay and Peri-Arctic division, embracing whale, walrus, sea trout, herring, sturgeon, cod, salmon, etc.—the richest whale and walrus grounds in the world.

Canada Builds Wooden Ships

The wooden shipbuilding industry, long dormant, was revived at the British Columbia coast during the war, with a view to supplying tonnage to transport British Columbia lumber to the markets of the world. The passing of the aid to shipbuilding measure by the Provincial Government saw the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., organized, and three vessels of the auxiliary schooner type were laid down.

WESTERN BANKERS SURPRISED BY WEST

Directors See Peace River Development—Find Branch Managers Alert—Advice to Farmers

The Directors of the Union Bank of Canada, accompanied by a few invited guests, undertook in 1916 a trip of thirteen days of inspection of Western Canada with reference to business conditions and prospects generally and, specifically, with reference to its own branches extending throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Their report says: During this trip we met 193 Branch Managers, with whom the Directors discussed very freely their respective local conditions and prospects. The meeting of these Branch Managers (most of them young, vigorous, intelligent men) to some of us was a revelation. We found them uniformly loyal and enthusiastic workers for the good of the Union Bank, well advised as to their own local conditions, and what was required for the betterment of these conditions as respects mixed farming. The paying of greater attention to stock raising, thereby minimizing the risk with which a business or a community constantly stands in peril by reason of depending upon one crop only.

Thrifty Paying Debts

We saw some very wonderful agricultural development at different points and a very noticeable appearance of thrift and prosperity in the purely agricultural districts among the farmers. We also found a very satisfactory condition prevailing in the larger towns and cities of the West with regard to commercial affairs, which seem to have been reduced to dealings in staple articles and necessities of life rather than the luxuries. In these lines there was reported a very satisfactory volume of business. We also found an enormous amount of liquidation of indebtedness, particularly among the farmers, by reason of the exceptionally large crops of grain, with good prices, during the years of 1915 and 1916.

Railways and Courage

The trip was very interesting to many of the Directors by reason of the passing through of so much new and hitherto, to them, unknown territory, and particularly the Peace River country, which seemed to open up an enormous field for settlement at a later date. The Peace River country is now being invaded by the iron trail under the vigorous auspices of Mr. J. D. MacArthur, who has extended the rails of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway to Peace River Crossing, and it is to be hoped that he will receive a full measure of reward for the courage he has displayed in this undertaking, and, in this connection, it is only proper to state our hearty appreciation to Mr. MacArthur for the many courtesies received at his hands during the progress of this trip.

Dangerous Icy Sidewalks

How many villages, towns and cities have had suits begun against them in the past for injuries caused by icy sidewalks? queries the Western Municipal News. How many know what power the municipality has to remove snow and ice where the property owner has not done so and where they may charge the costs? Use your power, clean the sidewalks, save damage suits.

The Capacious Cow

To be capacious the dairy cow must be long from shoulder to hip bones, have well-sprung and deep ribs, giving sufficient space for the storage of much food. In addition the body should be covered with hide that is soft and pliable, which in turn is covered with hair that is soft and silky. This texture indicates power of digestion, and, coupled with size of barrel, insures great capacity.

"Cost of Bad Roads"

Why not put it that way for once and balance the cost of Bad Roads against the cost of Good Roads when deciding a road policy? asks the Western Municipal News. The cost of bad roads in retarding the social life of a community and so costing the farm the loss of the young people, the cost of bad roads in the wear and tear of vehicular property; the cost of bad roads in the transportation of loads, grain, gravel, etc.; the cost of bad roads in endless ways each can list for himself?

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the tenderness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Letters from the Front

Wm. McIlwraith had met his brother Gordon, Billy Cookson, 12th C.M.R., and Corpl. Rock, who used to work in the Northern Crown Bank. He had met nearly all the Red Deer boys early in April. He thought they were going to win the war the next six months.

"I received some cigarettes and tobacco from the Calgary Herald, and I thank them for their kindness and generosity.

"The weather here (April 3) has got Canada beat a mile. Snow, rain, and cold make life perfectly miserable. It's pretty near time that we had some sunlight. Me for Sunny Alberta every time."

Mr. Chas. Whight, 2nd Street S., had word from his brother Sam, April 21st, from 1st Birmingham War Hospital. His wound was healing fine. He had his leg in splints and it was doing very nicely. His worst trouble was lying in bed, but he was getting used to it. Their nice new hospital held about 1,000 patients, and was about ten miles out. They had a fine trip on the boat from France.

"I sure had some Easter Monday, as I was wounded at 6 o'clock in the morning and lay out in a shell hole till two o'clock next morning, and it rained and snowed and then froze. I can tell you it was some long day for me, and Fritz was not any too good to me either, as he was dropping shells all round me all day. I wondered two or three times if I was ever going to get through it or not, but luck was with me I guess.

"Well, it sure was some sight though, the morning we made the advance—a sight I don't think I will ever forget, and the way Fritz run was not slow as we took him by surprise and we took quite a number of prisoners, but there was a whole lot we did not bother taking prisoners."

Theo. Wright writes:—

Bramshott, April 21st, 1917.

Dear Folks:—

I received your letter of March 11 yesterday, and was sorry to see that most of my letters to you were finding a watery grave. That isn't the only thing I am sorry for, I am particularly sorry for myself to-night, for no particular reason except that everything has gone wrong to-day.

This started gloriously when I was called out of bed at 4.15 to feed a draft who were leaving this morning. Then I was kept fussing around all morning and just got loose as dirty as a sweep in time to go and watch a big draft that was leaving. To my surprise Reg. Taylor was included in it. I just got time to wish him good luck, and he was gone. If anyone ever did his bit Reg. has. He gave up a great many of the things that are worth most in life when he enlisted, and now has given up a brilliant prospect and a "bomb-proof" job to go to France as a private.

I was sorry to hear to-day of Chief Meeres' death in action.

The Chief was wounded, not killed.—Editor.

I saw Lieut. Sharman and Lieut. Brown and Sergt.-Major Johnston, who was formerly at the office of the W. E. Lord's.

We are getting fairly decent weather now, but I am so busy and get through so little in the day that I feel like going out at night when I get through, so I sit in the tut and play solitaire and ugly-bugly-boo as you used to call it by turns.

I am going to have a half day to-morrow if I am shot for it.

Gee, its my birthday on Monday. It is my wish that the country celebrates it very quietly this year.

There is an original "Fighting Tenth" man with whom I am very friendly who knew G. W. Frost, and told me how he came to be captured. It is a great story, and I hope to be able to tell it to you some day, but not on paper.

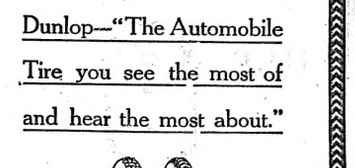
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Huestis had a letter from Waldo two days before he died, in which he spoke cheerily as usual. The nurse wrote that he fell into a sleep which deepened into an unconscious condition, in which he passed away. Five of his comrades were killed by the shell which struck him, and it is probable he succumbed more to the shock than to the wounds and amputation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards have heard that William was wounded and was making his way back, assisted by one or two comrades, when they were caught in a burst of shrapnel which killed William and one of his helpers.

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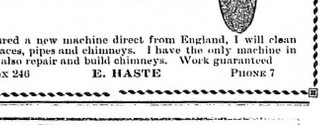
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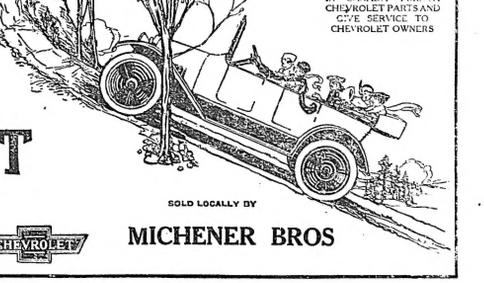
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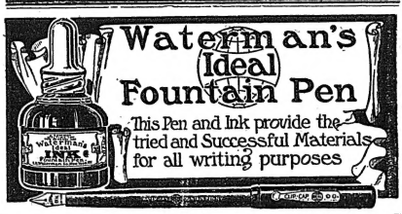
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BRAZIER'S

Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

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Mr. R. Griffin returned from the coast last Friday.

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The Best Furniture Co. are expecting another large shipment of Congoleum Rugs in this week.

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Wm. Hammond has just unloaded a car of hay which he will sell by the bale or ton.

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The regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. McEwen, Victoria Avenue, on Monday night next.

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The Misses Lenore and Evelyn Brumpton arrived from the coast last week to join Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brumpton here.

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The Best Furniture Co. have on display a fine assortment of children's baby carriages, sidewalk sulkies, express wagons, bassinettes, kiddie cars, etc.

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Mrs. R. G. Dawe returned on Tuesday from Strathcona where she had gone to attend the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Richards.

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Rev. Jos. Woodsworth, Mr. Jas. Youmans, and Mr. F. J. Dodson, are down at the Methodist Conference at Calgary.

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The junior girls of the Presbyterian Sunday School will have charge of the Institute Tea rooms on Saturday afternoon, June 9th. They will serve tea and ice cream, and have a sale of home-made candy.

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We have been requested to ask why the Liberal Association did not send one of their representatives to the Soldiers' Wives' meeting on Monday night? And also, who sent W. J. Dyson to speak to them?

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Mrs. G. W. Smith has word from the boys. Clare was one of six chosen out of a class of 500 training for non-commissioned officers, to continue as Sergeant-Instructor. Percy has gone back to headquarters to act as headquarters bomber.

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At the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Banff last week, W. J. Botterill, Grand Senior Warden for the past year, was unanimously elected to the office of Deputy Grand Master by an unanimous vote, which is the second highest office in the gift of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

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Mr. C. Boardman, C.P.R. locomotive foreman at Red Deer, is being moved to Edmonton, where he will occupy a similar position. Mr. McGowan, from Edmonton, will succeed him at Red Deer. Mr. and Mrs Boardman have two sons in the army services, one gone back to the front after wounds, and they have always taken great interest in public movements, in their quiet, sterling, English way. Good luck go with them.

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Mr. W. A. Stickle, the local School Inspector, is arranging to take a short course in Pedagogy at Columbia University, during July and August. Ever since Mr. Stickle was Gold Medallist at Ottawa School, his ambition has been to attain a position in a training school for teachers, and all his experiences and study up to the present have tended to fit him more perfectly for a work of that kind. He had nine years experience in model school work in Ontario, and at the recent Convocation of Queen's University, Kingston, he was awarded the degree of B. Paed. On returning from Columbia, he is to take the Vice-Principalship of Camrose Normal School.

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Mrs. Muldrew, of Edmonton, was a visitor in the city over Sunday a guest of Mrs. Lees. She has left the Alberta Ladies' College, where she has held the position of Lady Principal since the opening of the College until now, and has accepted a position in the Department of Women's Institutes, which is a branch of the Agricultural Department. Mrs. Muldrew has a wide knowledge of the work of the Women's Institutes in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and has been Provincial Secretary in Alberta for the last two years. It is therefore a matter of much interest to the Women's Institutes throughout Alberta to know that she will in future devote her time to that work. To those who personally know Miss Agnes Muldrew it will be a matter of interest to learn that she has received her degree in Arts from Toronto University with specialist standing in Household Science, and has been offered a position in the department of Biochemistry of the staff of the University of Toronto.

Roll of Honour

G. W. Ball received word a few days ago that his brother, Private Frank Ball, who was reported wounded six weeks ago, is now officially stated to have died of wounds. He was a member of Lieut.-Col. Naismyth's battalion, and has been in the trenches since last August. He resided in Calgary with his brother before enlisting, and was a native of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaetz have word that their oldest son John was wounded at the front on May 9th. No further particulars have been received,

Friends in Red Deer have word that William Gilchrist, who was here with the 89th, was killed in action at the front. He came originally from Scotland, and worked round Munson. He sang in the Presbyterian choir while at Red Deer.

A vote for Michener is a vote for the Boys at the Front.

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Mrs. C. E. Hall is the guest of Mrs. Plaxton.

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Mrs. Osmond, of Innisfail, was visiting Mrs. Carswell last week.

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The sale advertised for June 23rd by N. White is postponed, owing to the late seeding.

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The regular meeting of the Sons of England is postponed till Wednesday, June 13th.

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Election returns will be shown on the screne at the Lyric Theatre Thursday night.

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For sale—garden seeders, wooden pumps, McLaughlin buggies, DeLaval separators. A full car of Dain hay tools on order. Wm. Hammond, agent.

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Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough pastor. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject "The Evil Eye." Sunday School at 12 o'clock sharp. Evening subject "The Masterbuilder." You are welcome.

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Rev. L. E. Brough will hold service on Sunday afternoon next as usual. Subject, "God at Work." An invitation is extended to all the residents of the community to attend.

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Rev. N. D. Keith, Principal of the Ladies' College, Edmonton, called on the News last week. He was spending a day in the city in the interest of the College. He reports the prospects for the next session for students as very bright.

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The letter from W. Paterson in last week's News, re. "Alien Votes" has attracted much attention. Citizens of Red Deer may not be aware that this writer is Sergt. Wilfrid Paterson, formerly of Red Deer. He was at one time in one of our business firms. He is a returned veteran and has suffered much for the good cause, and has not yet fully recovered from his wound. He has many warm friends in this city.

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John Ross has taken over the Cockshutt Plow Co. agency in Red Deer from Byers & Parke, and will be found at the Cockshutt building near the station, where he will handle all the lines of goods this firm sells. He will also handle side lines, including the Sharples separator and milking machine. We welcome Mr. Ross to the business community of Red Deer, and wish him success in his undertaking.

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A. B. Noble (Wear-ever salesman), received a wire saying his mother, Mrs. Edward Noble, passed away in Vancouver on the evening of June 1st, in the 84th year of her life. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, in his 89th year, and six sons and five daughters. They celebrated the 65th year of their wedding anniversary on the 31st of March last. One daughter died about thirty-five years ago, being the only break in a family of fourteen in sixty-five years.

Eckville

Vote for Michener and a bridge across the Medicine River.

Mr. J. J. Gaetz, of Red Deer, paid this point a visit on Friday, May 25th, in the interests of Mr. Welliver. We don't know how much mamma J. J. left behind, but the Grit heelers have been working like bees ever since. How about that telephone line which the Western General were going to build through to Rocky Mountain House? Are you there, Mr. Moore? Fathead Mourning, or whatever is his name, (it will be "In Memoriam" after the 7th), said we didn't need a bridge at Eckville, but they needed two at Warts, so we have no bridge. How about that, Welliver? We understand from our druggist, O. M. Farhan, that a doctor would have located here, but being a man with a family, he passed it by on account of no school.

Saturday night, June 2nd, Mr. Welliver held a meeting in the pool hall; he placed the Liberals, Cross excluded, himself included, in a halo of light. He didn't want to win unless by fair and square dealing, then wound up by throwing a few slabs of mud at Mr. Michener. And when Mr. Welliver discoursed on the Liquor Act, you would think he didn't know the taste of good whiskey, and we'll wager if he saw a stack of red, white or blue chips he would think they were some new wrinkle to be used for church collection.

How is it that the Hon. C. W. Cross' visit to Sylvan Lake was not advertised?

Mr. Paton, the Socialist candidate, was at the meeting on Saturday night and was accorded the usual ten minutes. Mr. Kenny also addressed the meeting in the interests of Mr. Michener on Saturday last.

There were three pro-German Socialists at the meeting Saturday night who refused to stand when God Save the King was being sung. How about this, Inspector Lindsay?

The proposed 24th of May celebration was held on Monday last. It was a great success, and the dance at night was quite a jam. Everyone enjoying themselves to their fill.

TAXES

JUNE 30th, 1917
10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT
Will be allowed on all current taxes, except arrears and frontage taxes, paid on or before the above date.
ARREARS OF TAXES
5 per cent. penalty will be added on all arrears of taxes on July 1st. Lands two years in arrears will be advertised for sale for arrears of taxes and costs after July 1st.
GEO. W. SMITH, Mayor.
God Save the King.
June 6, 4.w.

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ESTRAY—A WHITE PIG THAT would weigh about 125 lbs. came to our place May 23rd. A. H. Trimble & Son. June 6.

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NOTICE

Local Improvement District 339.

The next meeting of the Council of the above district will be held at the City Hall, Red Deer, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1917, at 1 p.m. sharp.
By order,
J. W. HEY,
June 4, 1.w. Sec'y-Treas.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE FULLY furnished, 4 bedrooms, livingroom with fire place, dining room and kitchen. Rent moderate. Apply The J. Malcolm Co., Ltd. May 2, tf

WANTED

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Speaker - E. MICHENER, M.P.P.,

Who will answer the following questions:

How did Mr. Sifton come to be Premier of Alberta?
Who is the Working Man's Friend?
Why is an Election called one year before the expiration of the term at the greatest crisis of the war?
Why does the Sifton Government disfranchise the soldiers of Alberta?
Why are the supporters of the Government using pro-German arguments against the Conservative candidates?
Why does the Sifton Government spend so little on Roads and Drainage?
Why did the Sifton Government not establish a Pork Packing Plant to establish a staple market for the price of hogs?
How can we avoid a direct Tax upon every acre of land in Alberta, and an ever increasing burden upon the people?
Why do J. D. McArthur and his associates hold over $20,000,000. of the credit of the Province?
These, and other questions will be answered.

GOD SAVE THE KING.